

# WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday.  
Victoria and vicinity: Light to moderate  
state winds; generally fair and cooler  
at night.

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WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Playhouse—"No This Is Marriage."  
Capitol—"As Men Desire."  
Dominion—"Coming Through."  
Coliseum—"A Gas of Gas."  
Columbia—"The Mark of Lopez."

PRICE FIVE CENTS

# PRICE WAR AMONG VANCOUVER BAKERS

## ELECTRICITY TO PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN OPERATION OF DRYDOCK

Transformer House at Skinner's Cove to be Com-  
menced; Ottawa Instructs Contractors to Rush  
Work; B. C. Electric Preparing Valuable Equipment  
for Installation.

Work on construction of the Esquimalt Drydock power transformer station has been authorized by the Federal Public Works Department, according to advices received by the contractors, Hodgson King & Marble Limited, of Vancouver. The work will cost several thousand dollars and give employment to a considerable number of men.

The British Columbia Electric Railway Company is daily expecting acknowledgment of the power contracts, recently returned to Ottawa for final acceptance. The Ottawa authorities made a number of minor changes in the original contracts, and these having been initiated by the electric company, no delay will ensue in installing the transformer equipment as soon as the building is ready for use.

The inductive transformers to be installed by the company will have a value of over \$25,000 and will convert power from a feeder at 66,000 volts, branching from the Craigflower and Admiral's Road main to the city, down to 2,200 volts.

The peak load being provided for will be 3,000 horsepower, and will accommodate all the pumping and other machinery of the drydock when in operation at the utmost designed speed. Although the basin is such a gigantic cavity, it will be emptied by the battery of electrically driven pumps in but little more time than is required at the old Navy Yard dock.

## MAY BE WITHDRAWN AS CANDIDATE IN GERMANY; J. JARRES



Berlin, April 4.—Renewed efforts are being made to persuade Field Marshal Hindenburg to accept the presidential nomination of the National Bourgeois bloc, as doubts are expressed that Dr. Karl J. Jarres will have sufficient support to defeat Dr. Wilhelm Marx, coalition candidate of the Centrist, Democratic and Social Democratic parties.

## IMMIGRANT LAD CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY

Quick Action by City Con-  
stable Results in Arrest  
After Dramatic Chase

Humor and pathos stalked hand in hand through a tale of armed robbery recited to Magistrate Jay in City police court to-day.

Herbert Edwin Smith, a red-haired slip of a lad who immigrated to this country from England less than a year ago, was charged with robbing a clerk in the Fawcett Drug Store of \$41 at the point of a revolver last night, and also with the possession of a stolen revolver, taken from the Maynard premises on Yates Street on Sunday last.

William Robert Clark, 340 Empress Avenue, a drug clerk in the employ of F. W. Fawcett, 3661 Douglas Street, told of the hold-up which culminated in the celebration of his twenty-first birthday, and in which he fooled a bandit out of some \$200 in post office funds by a ready wit and no little courage.

Constable James Strong, of the city uniformed force, told of arresting the accused on suspicion and of the latter's break for freedom, which was cut short by the officer with a shot fired in the air. Smith pleaded not guilty to both charges, but was convicted and remanded until Monday for sentence.

Clark was busy making up the returns in the sub-post office business carried on at the premises when a youth he now identifies as the accused entered and asked for a magazine. Witness supplied that want, and asked for some chewing gum. While he sought for the flavor required by his customer Clark felt the cold grey muzzle of a heavy revolver pressed into his ribs.

"It looks a mighty big gun to me," continued Mr. Clark in the box. "He asked me then for the post office department of the store."

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## SHARP EARTHQUAKES CAUSE DAMAGE IN TOWNS IN MEXICO

Mexico City, April 4.—Since March 15 violent earthquakes have been shaking an extensive section in the state of Durango, almost destroying the town of Chalchihuites. On Thursday morning a shock destroyed the church, while other buildings were severely damaged. Canutillo, Suchil and other towns also suffered considerable damage.

## HELPS TO DIRECT ECONOMIC RETREAT IN SOVIET RUSSIA



LEO KAMENOFF

Capitalists are invited to trade in Soviet Russia

Council of Labor and Defence Admits Full Government Control Failure

Changes Are Most Sweeping Since Lenin First Started His Reforms

Present restrictions regarding the sale of goods to private concerns by state trusts and co-operative organizations will be removed and taxes on private traders greatly reduced.

In introducing these reforms, which are considered the most important since the late Nikolai Lenin inaugurated the so-called New Economic Policy, M. Kamenoff said:

"At the present juncture the 'trade desert' which exists in certain regions of the Soviet Union is more harmful and dangerous to the economic structure of the Socialist state than private capitalism."

## TWO SIXTEEN-OUNCE LOAVES ARE PURCHASED FOR FIFTEEN CENTS NOW IN VANCOUVER

Lead of Two Big Bakeries in Cutting Price Expected  
to be Followed by Other Firms; When War  
Started Yesterday it Resulted in Several Different  
Prices Being Offered the Public.

Vancouver, April 4.—There is a real price war on among the bakers of Vancouver to-day. Two of the leading firms put the price down to 1½ cents for a sixteen-ounce loaf, or two loaves for fifteen cents as a selling price. Other firms were reported to be planning to follow suit.

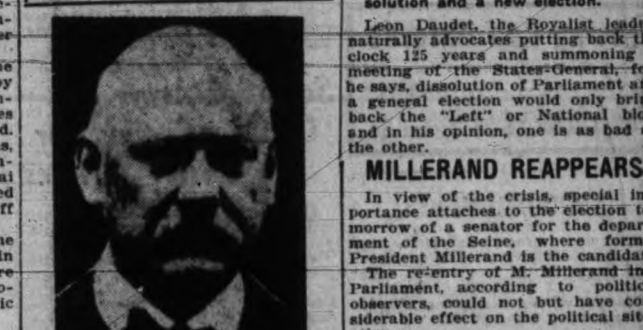
Yesterday there were several prices for bread. One large bakery selling 16-ounce loaves at the rate of twelve for a dollar; another was selling eighteen-ounce loaves at the same rate. A company doing wholesale business almost exclusively was selling wrapped eighteen-ounce loaves for the price at which a larger company was selling wrapped fourteen-ounce loaves.

## EARLY OVERTURN OF GOVERNMENT IN FRANCE NOW BEING PREDICTED

Paris, April 4.—There is a lull in the political atmosphere of France pending resumption of parliamentary activities in the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday, but the prospects of Premier Herriot do not seem to improve as time goes on.

His capital levy scheme, which he explained to a meeting of the Radical group should be spread over a number of years and fall as much as possible on existing wealth, and not on wealth in the course of formation, does not appear to find much more favor with the Senate than the idea of currency inflation and it is even doubtful if the proposed scheme will succeed with the Chamber.

## POOR HEALTH MAY CAUSE WEEKS TO LEAVE U.S. CABINET



LEON DAUDET

While it is generally agreed that the end of Premier Herriot's Ministry cannot be far off, there are different views as to the manner of its passing and what will succeed it. Many observers maintain the only way out is dissolution and a new election.

Leon Daudet, the Radical leader, naturally advocates putting back the clock 125 years and summoning a meeting of the States-General, for he says dissolution of Parliament and a general election would only bring back the "Left" or National bloc, and in his opinion, one is as bad as the other.

Millerand reappears

In view of the crisis, special importance attaches to the election tomorrow of a senator for the department of the Seine, where former President Millerand is the candidate. The re-entry of M. Millerand into Parliament, according to political observers, could not but have considerable effect on the political situation.

## GREAT ICE JAM IN ASSINIBOINE RAISES WATER

Barrier in Stream West of  
Winnipeg is More Than  
Eight Miles Long

Efforts of Workers Using  
Dynamite So Far Have Been  
Failure

Winnipeg, April 4.—An ice jam more than eight miles long, which has resisted all efforts directed toward its release, has greatly increased the flood situation in the Red River and high bluff districts along the Assiniboine Valley, thirty miles west of Winnipeg.

The river has risen nearly two feet during the past twelve hours, overflowing its banks at many points and endangering livestock in the lowlying areas. Many farms near High Bluff, within half a mile of the river, are surrounded by water, and unless workers are successful in releasing the ice barrier by dynamiting, some of the richest grain land in the province will be flooded.

FREE VACCINATION

Blaine, Wash., April 4.—No charge will be made hereafter for vaccination of persons entering the United States from Canada, it was announced today by Dr. M. A. Keyes, representing the United States Health Service here. Since the order requiring vaccination certificates went into effect last month, on account of smallpox cases at Vancouver, B.C., a charge of \$2.50 per person has been made. From ten to fifteen persons are being vaccinated daily.

## SCOTS FOOTBALLERS DEFEATED ENGLISH

Score in Game Played at  
Glasgow To-day Was Two  
to Nothing

Crowd Estimated at 92,000;  
Other Old Country Contest  
Results

Glasgow, April 4 (Canadian Press Cable).—Scotland defeated England in an international soccer match to-day 2-0.

CROWD OF 92,000

The match was staged at Hampden Park. Early estimates placed the attendance at 92,000. The afternoon was bright, while the turf was in nearly perfect condition. Some changes were made in the Scottish team as previously announced. Rutton, Aberdeen, being unsound, McCloy of the Ayr United team taking his place at left back, while McStay, Celtic, went up to right back position.

The teams lined up as follows: Scotland—goal, Harper; Fife, Hibernians; backs, McCloy, Ayr United, and McStay; Celtic, halves, McKie, John, Rangers, Morris, Raith Rovers, and McMullen, Patricks; forwards, Jackson, Aberdeen, Russell, Aldrie, Galloway, Gallacher, Aldrie, Cairns, Rangers, and Morton, Rangers.

England—Goal, Pym, Bolton; backs, Ashurst, Notts County, and Wadsworth; Huddersfield; halves, Midge, West Bromwich, Towrow, Clayton, Orient, and Graham; Millwall; forwards, Kelly, Hurley, Seed, Tottenham Hotspurs, Roberts, Manchester City, Walker, Aston Villa, and Turnstall, Sheffield United.

IN ENGLISH TERRITORY

Morris won the toss for Scotland and set England to face what little wind there was. England got going first and within a minute or two Turnstall hooked a long centre over the bar. Scotland's left wing promptly replied and after one corner Pym was called on to punch away a hot one. Outside this rush, the ball was largely in the Southerners' territory until the English left wing, not away, Graham cleverly maintained the attack and Roberts sent in a splendid left foot shot which Harper caught by the post.

Going back into the English zone, Jackson forced a corner, which Morris headed for Pym to clear easily. A HIGH ONE

Scotland kept up the pressure and in some loose play Pym sent (Concluded on page 2)

## LIFE SENTENCE IS GIVEN E. MANHART

Convicted in Seattle of Having  
Murdered Mrs. Lillian Helen  
Morley

Seattle, April 4.—Elmer Manhart, convicted of murdering Mrs. Lillian Helen Morley of Victoria, B.C., in a taxi cab here February 1, was sentenced to-day to life imprisonment by Superior Judge Smith when Manhart withdrew a motion for a new trial.

"There is not the least doubt that you took the life of this woman, Lillian, out of cause or excuse," said the judge. "I would not have been surprised if the jury had decided on the death penalty for you."

"That's all I could expect, but he needn't have made all that flowery speech," Manhart told a deputy in leaving the courtroom.

## RELIEF MEASURES IN NOVA SCOTIA INCREASED BY GRANT OF \$20,000

Halifax, April 4 (Canadian Press).—Following the announcement by Premier Armstrong in the Legislature yesterday that \$20,000 of provincial revenue would be devoted to relieve distress in the colliery district of Nova Scotia, and the intimation from International President John L. Lewis that assistance might be forthcoming from international funds for the idle coal miners of District 26 of the United Mine Workers of America, the situation in the Nova Scotia coalfields this morning took on a brighter aspect for the miners' side of the dispute.

There were no developments to-day looking toward a resumption of work. The provincial grant will be administered by the Nova Scotia branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society in co-operation with officials of the Health Department.

An indication that the United Mine Workers' international union is taking steps toward issuing "strike pay" to the Cape Breton miners is contained in a message received at union headquarters at Glace Bay from President Lewis, who requested figures as to the number of persons, miners and dependents, affected by the stoppage of work.

In its reply the local executive set the figure as being between 40,000 and 50,000 men, women and children.

## MARTIAL LAW IN SOUTHWEST AFRICAN REGION

Reported Army Forces Taking  
Action to Quell Rhothob  
Tribal Uprising

Dispatches to London Said  
Disturbances Caused by  
Land Disputes

Cape Town, April 4.—It was reported here to-day martial law had been proclaimed in the area of the Rhothob tribe in the mandated territory of Southwest Africa, in which disorders among the natives have recently assumed a serious aspect.

Cape Town dispatches Friday reported a revolt among the natives of that district, who had demanded independence and appealed to the League of Nations for support. London dispatches declared reports received by British officials did not indicate a revolt, saying the troubles were riots among the native sections of the protectorate. The disturbances, it was declared, had arisen over the claims of rival sections to rights to certain lands. It was stated the British authorities had complete control of the situation.

## WOOLEN INDUSTRY ON SHOW AT FAIR

From Raw Product to the  
Finished Article All Local  
Production

Space has been reserved at the Victoria Home Products Fair by the Victoria Textiles Company who will place in a room and show the manufacture of a piece of cloth from the raw material clean through to the finished article and the work will be done by weaving experts in full view of the visitors. It will be a home product to the smallest detail. Even the loom on which the work will be done was made in Victoria—at the Red Cross Workshop. Wool of Vancouver Island sheep will provide the raw material.

E. B. McLean, W. F. Godwin and H. P. Eldridge are the men responsible for the exhibit and one of them will be working the loom or a knitting machine which will also be installed, all the time the fair is open.

## Scientist Says World May Soon Be Overpopulated

Winnipeg, April 4.—The world may become overpopulated in the comparatively near future. A statement to this effect was made by M. P. Ravenel of the University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., last night, when delivering the Gordon Bell Memorial Lecture at the University of Manitoba. Dr. Ravenel discussed the

## Prize May go to Dr. F. G. Banting

Toronto, April 4.—Because of recent research work in internal medicine, Dr. F. G. Banting, discoverer of insulin, will again be a competitor for the Nobel Prize. The subject of his paper will be "Suprarenal Glands," which subject he will outline next Tuesday evening before the Academy of Medicine here.

Dr. Banting, who is a professor at the University of Toronto, captured the Nobel Prize last year.

## GERALD CHAPMAN IS TO BE HANGED

Bandit Who Killed Connecticut  
Policeman Sentenced in  
Hartford To-day

One of Men Who Carried Out  
Big Mail Robbery in N.Y.

Hartford, Conn., April 4.—Gerald Chapman, a notorious bank robber, jail-breaker and criminal extraordinary, to-day was sentenced to be hanged in the Connecticut state prison on June 25, following a conviction on a charge of slaying a New Britain policeman on October 12 last.

The jury had been out a few minutes more than eleven hours when it announced it had arrived at a verdict.

Chapman, standing in the bleak prisoner's dock in the court room, gave no evidence of emotion as the court clerk read the verdict handed him by the jury foreman.

HAD BLOWN SALES

Chapman was convicted of murdering Patrolman Skelly of New Britain on October 21, 1924, in shooting his way to freedom after three policemen had trapped him in the rear of the department store of Davidson & Leventhal, where he had just "blown" two safes.

FIRST NOTORIETY

Chapman, often called a modern Jesse James, first gained notoriety in his daring leadership of the sensational \$2,400,000 holdup of a Government mail truck on lower Broadway, New York, in October, 1921.

Chapman and his band had watched the downtown New York Post Office for weeks, learning of a rich shipment of registered mail, they followed the selected mail truck in an automobile when it started to the General Post Office uptown just before daybreak. Drawing alongside, (Concluded on page 2)

## NARCOTIC SENTENCE

Vancouver, April 4.—Having previously pleaded guilty to a charge of having narcotic drugs in his possession, Frank Dewey was sentenced by Magistrate Findlay in police court here to-day to serve one year in jail and to pay a fine of \$200 or serve an additional two-months' in prison.

## REEVE TO URGE TRADES LICENSES BE ABANDONED

Saanich Cannot Collect From  
City Firms; Saanich Dealers  
Handicapped

Reeve Robert Macnicol of Saanich has joined the ranks of those opposed to collection of trades license taxes within the municipality, for the time being.

"I consider the amount of the license is reasonable, but in view of the competition from Victoria merchants and the fact that the Saanich merchants have been much more generous in extending credit in Victoria than in Saanich, I think the council would be justified in cancelling trades licenses at present," the Reeve informed The Times this morning.

"It appears impossible for Saanich to collect any tax from city storekeepers doing business in Saanich, so it appears more fair to relieve Saanich's business men from this charge. I intend to recommend to the council before the estimates are finally passed that this tax be not collected this year."

## Late Wire Flashes

ENGINEER KILLED

Moncton, N.B., April 4.—Engineer Leslie Sherlock was sealed to death when the engine and three cars of the Canadian National Railway this afternoon, Fireman Martine Hunter was seriously injured but all of the passengers escaped without serious injury.

## ULSTER ELECTION

Belfast, April 4.—Only meagre returns are available so far from the gold prospecting expedition, in which the ship will enable foreign capitalists to try their luck in a district of Northern British Columbia, which without an aeroplane could not be visited unless prospectors were prepared to remain there during the winter season.

## TRANS-CANADA FLIGHT

Montreal, April 4.—The first trans-Canada flight will be attempted early next autumn when the Laurentide aeroplane Viking will leave Vancouver in the early morning and endeavor to reach Montreal about noon the following day, according to the present tentative arrangements.

With this spectacular flight the Viking will conclude a Summer's gold prospecting expedition, in which the ship will enable foreign capitalists to try their luck in a district of Northern British Columbia, which without an aeroplane could not be visited unless prospectors were prepared to remain there during the winter season.

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## Separate Institution For Young Prisoners Is Urged

Ottawa, April 4.—Immediate con-  
sideration of the case of young in-  
mates in Canadian penitentiaries and  
provision of a separate institution for  
them is strongly urged upon Hon.  
Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice,  
in a report which has been sent to  
him by a special committee of the  
Canadian Association of Child Pro-  
tection Officers.

Provision of a separate institution  
is suggested to meet the needs of  
young inmates for classification, re-  
education and training, to the end  
that they may be made good citizens,  
fit to be returned to the community.

The report adds that in February  
last forty-four boys and girls under  
eighteen years were inmates of Federal  
penitentiaries.



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## WORLD POPULATION

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"At the least," he stated, "it required 25,000 years to produce 300,000,000 people in the world, but only 160 years to double the number. Expert calculations show the population of the world doubles every eighty years at the present rate of increase. If it were possible to maintain this rate, the calculations show

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Dr. W. J. Gibson, associated with Dr. Lewis Hall, 655 Yates Street.

"Miss Hanman will leave Victoria in May for an indefinite period. Appointments should be made without delay. 22 Finch Building."

Dr. A. J. Gillis, Dentistry, Suite 503 Campbell Building. Phone 2354.

"Taxation Returns—Dominion and Provincial compiled or checked by Vincent C. Martin, accountant and auditor (late assistant surveyor of taxes), 609-10 Union Bank Building. Phone 469."

"Shamponing, Marcelling, Curling, Haircutting, etc., at half price. B.C. School of Hairdressing, 224 Sayward Building."

Higginbotham's, 745 Yates Street, for eye-glasses and spectacles."

"A large picture free with order to May Queen contestants, 502 Union Bank Building."

"Regular meeting of the Victoria Graduate Nurses Association in Alexandra Club, Pemberton Block, Tuesday, April 6, 8 p.m. Dr. C. Waco will be the speaker."

"Passion cantata, 'The Cross' or the 'Seven Last Words of Christ,' by Rev. Harker, at the First Congregational Church, Good Friday evening, April 10, 8:15 p.m. Mrs. A. V. Stokes, Mrs. S. R. Morton, Mr. Percy Edmonds and augmented chorus. Collection."

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## CONSERVATIVES ARE STARTING CAMPAIGN

Number of Leaders Leave Ottawa to Speak in Ridings During Recess

Premier King Enjoying Tension Rest Before Final Work of Session

By Times Staff Representative  
Ottawa, April 4.—Feeling sure Canada will go through a Federal general election before next winter, the Conservative leaders have started a sort of mid-season political campaign. Taking advantage of the Easter recess of the House of Commons, many prominent Conservatives have hurried away from the capital already to carry on stump tours in various parts of the country.

As the Government has been forced by the large number of speakers to give up the idea of a budget division before Easter, the campaigners will have from now until April 14 in which to continue their speech making.

## RETURN TO COAST

Hon. H. H. Stevens has left for Vancouver to address the Canadian Manufacturers' Association there. Hon. S. F. Tolmie is going to Port Williams to speak there for Hon. R. J. Manion and other leading members of the Opposition are arranging to address meetings in Ontario and Quebec.

This hasty action on the part of Conservatives has produced no reaction in the Liberal Party. Premier King, in fact, has left the city for a ten-day rest before starting the final grind of the session.

## IMMIGRANT LAD CHARGED WITH ARMED ROBBERY

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"I told him the money was not there but he said, 'I walked to his door and pulled out one drawer. He took the loose bills and left the silver,' continued Mr. Clouston. The youth then made for the door, backing and bolting into the night. Witness ran to the door and saw him disappearing. A delivery boy playing with a typewriter in the dispensary at the time and unaware of the hold-up, was dispatched to get the police. Constable James Strong took the story from that point. He drove Detective Rogers to the premises where the call came in, leaving himself to have a look around the neighborhood. Several blocks away, near Point Ellice Bridge on Bay Street, the officer saw the accused about to board a street car. He stopped him, and lacking a satisfactory response put him under arrest.

On the way to the station the accused in some manner got rid of his hat and witness heard the click of metal striking the road at the same time. He stopped the machine and the accused, who was wearing a dark coat, got out and ran. He was followed by witness and on him to stop and receiving no response fired a pistol in the air. The accused fell from the top of a fence and was scolding and was recaptured by witness and handcuffed. On return to the road the officer found a 45-calibre revolver inside the cap dropped in the road.

Constable Varney told of searching the accused at the police station, when \$41 was taken in bills from his coat-top. On his own behalf the accused denied both charges, and asserted he bought the revolver for the sum of \$15 from a stranger. He had worked his way across Canada spending some time in the harvest fields on the prairies before coming to the city. When he arrived in the city he had \$41 left, of which he said he gave for the revolver, hoping to sell it again for more. He registered at the Queen's Hotel under the name of Darling and said he misrepresented himself as a seaman to secure lodging there.

Magistrate J. J. Remondet remanded the accused for sentence on Monday. In remanding the accused for sentence on Monday, the charge was one of the most serious in the code and despite the fact that the accused had made use of an unlicensed revolver, he could be sent to jail for life.

The robbery of the Fawcett Drug Store is the second within recent years. On the last occasion, four years ago, F. W. Fawcett was behind the counter when two men entered and asked for cigarettes. They uncovered a revolver and Mr. Fawcett dropped to his knees behind the counter, while a shot whistled over his head into the wall beyond.

There was a considerable sum of money in the premises at the time and Mr. Fawcett was determined to fight for it, he relates. He banged shut the till while on his knees, and the accused, there he met the two men and all three went to the ground together in a scuffle. Mr. Fawcett was beaten about the head and the accused, the butt of a revolver and two more shots were fired in the scuffle.

The outcome was that the bandits escaped. Mr. Fawcett succeeded in making them drop loot they had previously taken. The same men were later caught and sentenced on another charge. His last night might have been in the neighborhood of \$250, but for the plucky action of Mr. Clark, stated Mr. Fawcett to-day. Over \$100 in postal funds were right in front of the lone bandit, and a further \$100 in a second drawer in the safe. As a result of the arrest made by Constable Strong the \$41 said to have been actually taken has been recovered.

## Disappearance of Vancouver Chinese Still a Mystery

Vancouver, April 4.—The charge made by the Chinese Benevolent Society that the nursemaid in the Baker home here knows more than she has told regarding the disappearance of Wong Sing, house boy in the Baker home and regarded as a material witness in the Janet Smith case, offers little hope of bringing any immediate solution of the mysterious disappearance of the Chinese. It was revealed to-day.

A few days ago the nursemaid, accompanying Mrs. Baker and child, left Vancouver for Minneapolis and New York. They will not return to Vancouver until the end of April, it was stated by Mr. Baker.

## VOTERS LIST IS CLOSING TO-DAY

Registrar George H. Mahon and voting commissioners of the city and district wound up one section of their work to-day, that dealing with registration of new names on the Provincial Voters' List. The office in the Court House, Bastion Street, closed at 1 p.m. but voting commissioners in the wards have until midnight tonight to accept fresh applications. Only personal appeal to the Court of Revision on May 18 can secure admission of new applicants to the roll after to-night. The other section of the work, that of registration of voters struck off last year for failure to vote and the listing of change of addresses will continue until May 18. Upwards of 7,000 voters thus eliminated from the roll of June, 1924, have yet to apply for reinstatement.

## OLD COUNTRY FOOTBALL

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the ball through the top corner of the goal, giving Pym no chance. The score at half time was: Scotland, 1; England, 0.

The play in the first half on the whole had been fast and good. Towards the end of the period all the forwards showed splendidly, the forwards showing to conspicuous advantage.

WIND FAVORED ENGLAND  
By the time the teams came out for the second half a boisterous wind began to blow from the west. England, Magee, in stopping Morton near the penalty line, had a free kick given him. The next minute Russell shot over, but collided with Gallacher.

Scotland continued to play better football, England's halves being kept busy checking the clever opposing forwards. Russell, throw-in, Cairns hit the side of the net. The same player made Pym run out to kick away.

## GOALIES SAVED

Cairns again got the ball, bringing Pym to his knees to save England. The play on the offensive and Scotland, hooked the ball, Harper saving. Offside-spelled Scotland, raids several times, but then Gallacher kicked wide after aiming deliberately at the net. Roberts got away when he received a return pass, but shot several times, but then Gallacher rushed through. Pym rushed out to stop him and both fell. Gallacher, who was right behind Russell, scored Scotland's second point.

London, April 4. (Canadian Press Cable)—League soccer and rugby football games played to-day resulted as follows:

## ENGLISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal 1, Cardiff City 1.  
Aston Villa 1, Sunderland 4.  
Blackburn 0, Notts County 2.  
Bury 1, Burnley 0.  
Huddersfield 2, Everton 0.  
Liverpool 1, Birmingham 1.  
Manchester City 2, Preston 1.  
Newcastle 0, West Bromwich 1.  
Nottingham 4, Leeds United 0.  
Sheffield United 2, Tottenham 0.  
West Ham 1, Bolton 1.

## SECOND DIVISION

Barnsley 1, Clapton 1.  
Blackpool 2, Leicester 1.  
Bradford City 1, Chelsea 0.  
Derby County 1, Manchester United 0.  
Fulham 1, Gillingham 0.  
Hull City 0, Stoke 0.  
Middlesbrough 1, Reading 0.  
Preston North End 1, Coventry City 0.  
Port Vale 0, Southampton 1.  
South Shields 0, Stockport County 1.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION

Northern Section  
Barrow 2, Bradford 1.  
Crewe 0, 1, Halifax 1.  
Doncaster 2, Grimsby 2.  
Durham 0, New Brighton 0.  
Lincoln City 1, Wrexham 1.  
Nelson 1, Darlington 1.  
Rochdale 0, Gillingham 0.  
Southport 2, Hartlepool 2.  
Tranmere Rovers 1, Rotherham 0.  
Walsall 0, Chesterfield 0.

## ENGLISH LEAGUE—THIRD DIVISION

Southern Section  
Bristol Rovers 1, Millwall 1.  
Charlton 0, Bristol 1.  
Exeter City 0, Luton Town 1.  
Merthyr Town 1, Brighton 0.  
Hove 2.  
Newport County 1, Brentford 0.  
Northampton 0, Reading 0.  
Queens Park Rangers 0, Plymouth Argyle 1.  
Reading 0, Bournemouth 1.  
South End United 0, Norwich City 1.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

Aberdeen 0, Hearts 0.  
Ayr United 0, Falkirk 0.  
Cowdenbeath 0, Hamilton 1.  
Dundee 3, Hibernians 0.  
Morton 1, St. Johnstone 1.  
Motherwell 2, Kilmarnock 1.  
Raith Rovers-Partick Thistles unplayed.  
St. Mirren 1, Queen's Park 2.

## SCOTTISH LEAGUE—SECOND DIVISION

Dumbarton 0, Arbroath 0.  
Broxburn United vs. Alloa, unplayed.  
East Stirling 1, Dunfermline Athletics 0.  
Stenhouse Muir 2, Clyde 1.  
King's Park 1, Dundee United 2.  
East Fife 0, Armadale 1.  
Albion Rovers vs. Clydebank, unplayed.  
Forfar Athletic 1, Arthurlie 1.  
Dundee City 1, Dundee United 2.  
East Fife 0, Armadale 1.

## IRISH ASSOCIATION—BELFAST CITY CUP

Glentoran 2, Linfield 2.  
Cliftonville 1, Portadown 1.  
Barn 2, Ards 1.  
Queen's Park 1, Belfast Celtic 0.  
Distillery 2, Glentoran 0.  
Newry 0, Larne 0.

## RUGBY SEMI-FINALS

Northern Union Cup  
Leeds 6, Hull-Kingston 7.  
Rochdale 0, Oldham 0.  
Batley 27, Keighley 10.  
Bradley 6, Huddersfield 11.  
Featherstone 3, Salford 5.  
King's Park 1, Bradford 0.  
Leigh 20, Warrington 2.  
Swindon 18, Barrow 2.  
York 2, Dewsbury 5.

## JURGES COAL MINERS TO RETURN TO WORK

W. Duff, M.P., Suggests Inquiry by a Commission in Cape Breton

Ottawa, April 4.—Return to work of the striking Cape Breton coal-miners at the wages paid previous to the walkout, pending a full investigation of the situation by an independent commission, is suggested by William Duff, M.P. for Lunenburg, N.S., in a letter to Rev. M. A. Adam, chairman of the public committee of the Committee for Miners' Relief at Glace Bay.

"I feel strongly this is the right humane thing to do and will solve the present situation in the only way which will protect the women and children in the affected areas," Mr. Duff said.

## GOVERNMENT FUNDS

Halifax, April 4.—Premier E. H. Armstrong announced in the Legislature yesterday that the sum of \$25,000 had been placed at the disposal of the Cape Breton Coal Miners' Association by the Government to enable the Red Cross to take care of cases in the colliery districts of the province where there has been a strike.

After a week's voyage through health-giving sunshine, the Republic anchored at six o'clock a few miles off this port, being unable to approach nearer because of the shallow water. Captain Cecil H. Armstrong, Governor of the Gambia settlement, put off in his own yacht to convey the Prince and his party to Bathurst.

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## Cost of Federal Inquiries is Stated

Ottawa, April 4.—A list of all the Royal Commissions appointed by the Federal Government was tabled in the House of Commons yesterday. It showed that between 1911 and 1924, the two Conservative Governments expended \$755,935 for fifty-five inquiries, most of it in the war years. The Liberal Government, since it came to power in 1921, has expended \$568,462 on thirty-two inquiries into British Columbia lands heads the list in the matter of cost. \$316,782 having been expended.

## RUGBY UNION

Harlequins 6, Bristol 4.  
Northampton 12, Old Blues 15.  
Bath 18, United Services 6, Captain Grashays 6.  
Pentypool 13, Gloucester 4.  
Manchester 13, Waterloo 5.  
Penarth 0, Aberavon 11.  
Aberthaw 0, Ebbw Vale 3.  
Cardiff 2, Newport 4.  
Creswell 6, Binevaston 5.  
Llanelli 22, Swansea 2.  
Moseley 2, Birmingham 1.

## LAW AGAINST DAYLIGHT SAVING NOW SUGGESTED

Ottawa, April 4.—Daylight saving time should be abolished by Federal legislation, A. J. Benoit, Liberal, St. John's and Iqaluit, Quebec, will move in the House of Commons shortly. Economic and domestic disturbances have resulted from tampering with standard time, he thinks.

## 50,000-YEAR-OLD ARSENAL IS FOUND

Rochester, Eng., April 4.—Archaeologists are investigating the accidental discovery near here of what seems to be a historic factory for tools and weapons. Four thousand stone implements have been unearthed and the experts are of the opinion that about 50,000 years ago the place was a considerable arsenal as things went then.

## PRINCE OF WALES AT PORT NAFRICA

Landed at Bathurst, Gambia, To-day on His Way to Visit South Africa

Weather Very Hot During Last Two Days of Battle-cruiser's Voyage

Bathurst, Gambia, West Africa, April 4.—The Prince of Wales has completed the first leg of his tour to South Africa and South America. He arrived here this morning aboard the battlecruiser Repulse.

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## STATED VIEWS ON RAIL FREIGHT RATES

Vancouver, April 4.—A conference on freight rates between Premier Oliver and Attorney-General Manson, representing the Government, and heads of the British Columbia division of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, was held last evening. While no announcement regarding the conference's exact purposes or results accomplished was made publicly, it is understood the Premier wished to obtain the views of the business organization on the future conduct of British Columbia's case for re-qualified freight rates.

## MUMTAZ CASE FOR TRIAL IN MADRAS

Bombay, April 4.—The prosecution concluded its case to-day in the preliminary hearing of the nine men charged with attempting to assassinate Mumtaz Begum, the maut girl and erstwhile favorite of the Maharajah of Indore. It is expected the accused will be committed Monday for trial in the higher court at Madras, the change of venue being on the plea of the defence that a Bombay jury would be biased in favor of the prosecution.

## TRY TO CLEAR UP MYSTERY OF TWO DEATHS IN LONDON

Autopsy Doctor Heard at Granville Cooke-Selwyn Foster Inquest

Bodies Found in Old House; Cooke Was an Inventor and Poet

London, April 4.—A surprise was sprung in the Bloomsbury mystery house inquest to-day when the coroner after hearing the testimony regarding the finding of the bodies of Granville Cooke and Selwyn Foster, adjourned the inquiry until April 25. It was announced that a complete analysis of the bodies of Cooke and Foster, in an attempt to explain the mysterious deaths, would require three weeks longer.

GAS POISONING  
Before the coroner adjourned the inquest Dr. William Fairlie had testified that Cooke's death was clearly due to gas poisoning. While there were indications that carbon monoxide poisoning might have caused Foster's death, he preferred to wait for the results of the complete analysis before expressing a final opinion.

ACTED QUEERLY  
Mrs. Bertha Cooke, widow of the inventor and poet, who was the first witness, said she had separated from her husband in January, but had seen him recently. At their meeting, she said, Cooke had acted queerly and seemed much depressed. Cooke had often threatened suicide, but usually repented when the depression had passed, she testified.

LOST HIS MEMORY  
Mrs. Foster, mother of the younger victim of the mysterious tragedy, testified that her son had recently parted with his interest in his father's estate. Foster had suffered a loss of memory three years ago, she said, but had never threatened suicide.

Cooke was an inventor and poet. Foster was a young man about town.

MONEY INVOLVED  
It is known Cooke had the power of attorney over certain money that eventually would have come to Foster or his estate. The police have discovered that Foster had also executed another power of attorney to a London accountant.

Officials hope the inquest will help to clear up other phases of the mystery which became known when the bodies were found in the mansion.

W. R. HULL DIED IN CALGARY TO-DAY

Had Lived in Alberta City Forty-one Years; Brother-in-Kamloops

Calgary, April 4.—W. R. Hull, one of Calgary's oldest and most highly respected citizens, died here to-day for the last forty-one years, died suddenly this morning. Acute indigestion was said to be the cause of death.

He came to Western Canada in 1873 with his brother, John R. Hull, now residing at Kamloops, B.C., and in 1880 he established a stock ranch there under the name of Hull Brothers. In 1884 Mr. Hull came to Calgary and he had lived here ever since.

Mr. Hull, who was one of this city's most wealthy men, was head of the firm of W. R. Hull Limited, handling financial and insurance agents.

NANAIMO DRYGOODS STOCK CHANGES HANDS

Special to The Times  
Nanaimo, April 3.—Owing to the extended illness of George Grigor, proprietor of the big dry goods store in this city, it has been found necessary to sell the business. The total stock amounting to approximately \$30,000 has been purchased by the David Spencer Co. Ltd.

Employees of Spencer's are busy now taking stock of the Grigor holdings, and the winding up will be removed to their premises on Victoria Crescent.

Several Miners Lost Lives in Pit Near Essen, Germany

Berlin, April 4.—A serious accident in which 12 miners and two women miners were killed and forty-six injured occurred this morning at the Stines Colliery at Karnap, near Essen, when a winding engine broke down. A four-story cage containing seventy miners fell down the shaft with the breaking gear.

BUILD THIRTY ELEVATORS

Regina, April 4.—Tenders for the construction of thirty elevators for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool Elevators Ltd. are being called for.

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## VANCOUVER ISLAND NEWS

### COLWOOD BULB SHOW CLASSES ANNOUNCED

Will be Held April 15 in Community Hall; St. John's W.A. Meets

**Special to The Times**  
Colwood, April 4.—The Colwood annual Bulb Show will be held under the auspices of the Colwood Women's Institute in the Community Hall on Wednesday, April 15th, at 3 p. m. Classes include daffodils, single and double, three of each variety; narcissi, best collection; tulips, single and double, any color; hyacinths, outside grown, single and double, any color; collections of wallflowers, polyanthus, primroses, pansies, violets, and spring flowers. The children's sections are open to all the children of the district for the best collection of wild flowers.

The monthly meeting of the St. John's branch of the W.A. was held at Colwood on Thursday afternoon, at which there was a good attendance. Preparations are being made for a sale of work to be held under the auspices of the branch towards the end of June, and members are working hard to ensure a good showing of goods to be sold for the benefit of the church. Tea was served by Miss James and Mrs. W. Brown.

### LOGGING CAMPS PLAN TO START OPERATIONS

**Special to The Times**  
Lake Cowichan, April 4.—The James Logging Company resumed the loading of logs on Monday, and the Genoa Logging Company will start again next Monday. Messrs. McDonald & Murphy expect to reopen their camps on April 10th. The Charter Logging Company plan to commence operations on April 13th.

Mr. H. Johnson, of Fernie, is here on a visit to Dr. S. L. Garner. Mrs. E. Roy and infant daughter returned home from Duncan Hospital this week. Mr. Roy is still in hospital, recovering from an attack of diphtheria.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bush and daughter have left the Lake for Vancouver.

### METCHOSIN NEWS

**Special to The Times**  
Metchosin, April 4.—The regular monthly meeting of the Metchosin Women's Institute was held in the Metchosin Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

After the usual business the public and the school children were invited to hear a lecture on "School and home gardening and the beautifying of school grounds," which was given by Mr. Gibson, of the Provincial Department of Education. The lecture was illustrated by means of a number of slides, and proved exceedingly interesting. Afternoon tea was served by the hostesses for the afternoon, Mrs. F. A. Pearce and Mrs. A. S. Jordan.

### WOULD END BOARD OF CIVIL SERVICE

J. A. Denis, Montreal M.P., Told Commons Saving of Money Could be Made

C. G. Power, A. J. Doucet, R. A. Hoey and H. C. McKillop Also Spoke

Ottawa, April 4.—Abolition of the Civil Service Commission was suggested by J. A. Denis, Liberal member for the St. Denis division of Montreal, during the budget debate in the Commons last night. A reduction in expenditures could be made by this course, which he advocated because he believed the commission was not performing a useful work. He made no criticism of the personnel of the commission.

### EXPORTATION OF POWER

He suggested that the license for the exportation of power should be granted for one year only.

He said the Conservatives had spent so much money while in power that no one should take seriously their arguments for economy.

Dr. Denis pointed out that the trade balance of Canada was favorable with the British Empire and the rest of the world and it was only with the United States that there was an adverse balance. The favorable balance with the British Empire was \$420,000,000 and with the rest of the world \$200,000,000.

A. J. Doucet, Conservative, Kent, N.B., advocated the imposition of a reasonable tariff on anthracite coal for domestic purposes as well as on anthracite dust and screenings. Nova Scotia produced good coal, he said, and it was about time the Government adopted a policy to prevent such large importations of coal from the United States. Coal purchases of the Canadian National Railways in Canada were much smaller than in the United States, while Canadian coal miners were working only two and three days a week. The tariff proposal of the Government in regard to slack coal was going to be of little benefit to the producers of bituminous coal, he thought.

### STEEL INDUSTRY

The steel industry also was suffering in the Maritime Provinces, Mr. Doucet stated. In Canada there were fifteen blast furnaces, but in January only three of these were in operation.

He made passing reference to the Canadian National Railways, complaining that high salaries of officials were taken on while "the men in overalls" were being discharged.

Referring to the Cape Breton strike,

### APRIL FOOL JOKE PUZZLED COURTENAY

Most of the residents of Courtenay and district last fifteen minutes of beauty sleep last Wednesday as the result of a successful April Fool joke. Within a space of the whistle of the Comox Creamery time is taken by the eight o'clock blast. Watches and clocks are a secondary consideration. On April 1 the whistle blew out on the still morning air at 7.45. Residents who rise at eight o'clock crawled unwillingly out from between warm blankets, glanced at clocks and watches from force of habit, but accepted the whistle as final. Some adjusted timepieces accordingly. Downstairs they found to their surprise that every clock in the house had lost a quarter of an hour during the night. Industrious Courtenays contrived to get the time with good grace. The combined saving of time by the early rising enabled them to get over 200 hours ahead of the rest of the island on the day.

### ANNUAL MEETING OF NANAIMO TENNIS CLUB

**Special to The Times**  
Nanaimo, April 4.—There was a large and enthusiastic gathering of the members of the Nanaimo Tennis Club at the annual general meeting held last evening in the rooms of the Sprott-Shaw Business College. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary president, Hon. Wm. Sloan; honorary vice-president, Mr. T. Cunningham; president, Mr. J. F. Edge-Partridge; vice-president, Mr. Frank Hanna; secretary-treasurer, Mr. J. Carrigan (re-elected); executive committee, Messrs. Walter, Rev. Ryall, Mr. Norman E. Carter and Mr. Lionel Beevor-Potts.

The meeting was informed by the retiring president that the past season had been a very successful one, and the financial statement submitted showed a favorable balance even after considerable money had been expended in improving the courts and grounds. The retiring officers were accorded a vote of thanks for their services during the past season.

Work is to be started immediately on getting the three courts into condition that play may start as soon as possible.

**DOWLING**  
In last evening's bowling fixture the Davenports took three points from the Eagles. Mr. W. Shepherd (Davenport) was high scorer with 180 pins, and Mr. T. Florett high average with 175 pins. The scores were as follows:

Davenports	752	778	791
Eagles	653	729	632

An enjoyable evening was spent in the G.W.V.A. Hall last night when the Legion Club were "at home." A short whisky drive opened the proceedings, the winners being: Ladies, Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. A. Jolley; gentlemen, Chas. Marsh, T. Walker. Following the whisky drive a dainty supper was served, the evening concluding with a dance, the music being supplied by the M.H. Orchestra.

### PHYSICAL EXERCISES ON WOMEN'S AGENDA

Chemainus Club Regularly Opens Meeting With "Daily Dozen"

**Special to The Times**  
Chemainus, April 4.—The Women's Club organized by Mrs. J. A. Humbird about four months ago held its last meeting of the season on Monday night. The club started with about six members and now numbers between forty and fifty. The meetings have always commenced with physical exercises and ended up with a social evening.

Every week some form of amusement has taken place. On Monday evening the exercises took place as usual. A good musical programme was afterwards enjoyed. Mrs. Olsen and Miss Payne both rendered vocal solos charmingly. Mrs. Lang and Miss Alice Dyke gave some delightful piano solos. A dance followed. Mrs. Lang and Miss Dyke kindly supplying the music.

A vote of thanks was passed to the retiring committee. The following ladies are the new committee: Mrs. E. Halberg, Mrs. Olsen, Mrs. Lang and Miss Hazel Cathart.

### Lake Cowichan News

**Special to The Times**  
Lake Cowichan, April 4.—Two men are in Duncan Hospital as a result of accidents in logging camp. Victor Johnson, of the Genoa Logging Company, has a severe strain of the ankle caused by a log rolling on his leg, and Otto Young, of the Chauvel Logging Company, is suffering from a bad scalp wound and sprained ankle, the result of a heavy counterweight striking him a glancing blow on the head.

**PROGRESS ON SCHOOL**  
The new school house is now practically finished. The building is well constructed and thoroughly up-to-date and a vast improvement on the old school house.

### SOOKE NEWS

**Special to The Times**  
Sooke Harbor, April 4.—The Rev. F. Connelly gave an address with lantern slides at Holy Trinity Church Thursday evening. The slides depicted biblical scenes and presented agricultural conditions in Palestine. There were also some slides showing different churches on Sooke Island. The attendance was good and those present were much interested.

Mrs. Harry Slack is visiting in Seattle.

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### WHIST CONGRESS IN TORONTO NEXT WEEK

Annual Event of Canadian League Interests Many Players

Toronto, April 4.—(Canadian Press).—The twenty-seventh annual congress of the Canadian Whist League will be held in this city from April 9 to 11, and evidence is not lacking that it will more than maintain the prestige and interest of former reunions.

It is only two years since the League tentatively introduced duplicate auction bridge into the programme, and last year this class of contest was the most popular. This year the contests of whist and bridge are about equal in number and in addition to two daily sessions the executive will add an international bridge game open to the entire world, for teams of four players, and have donated four gold medals to be presented to the winners.

### Liquor Sales Soon In Saskatchewan

Regina, April 4.—The issuance of a proclamation bringing the Saskatchewan Liquor Act into force on April 15 was provided for in an Order-in-Council passed yesterday.

Dr. W. W. Amos, chairman of the Saskatchewan Liquor Board, said to-day he did not know whether it would be possible to open the eleven city liquor stores in the province on April 15. They would either be in operation on that date or as near it as possible.

### ALLENBY SPOKE AT UNIVERSITY EVENT

Jerusalem, April 4.—(Jewish Telegraph Agency).—The opening of the Hebrew University on Mount Scopus, overlooking the Holy City, is one of the proudest moments in its life, Lord Allenby, Governor of Palestine, said in a speech at the Government House in Jerusalem.

"Seven years ago," he said, "I had the honor to preside at the celebration of the foundation stone of the Hebrew University. It is a unique experience to see a world begun during the war coming to its end, and to feel the particular responsibility when he remembered that the goal of the campaign was Jerusalem and the utter fact that our army steadily gained ground until Jerusalem was conquered."

### BOY LOST LIFE

Brantford, Ont., April 4.—Alfred Matthews, five-year-old son of E. Matthews, was suffocated in a fire in his home yesterday morning. The lad was taken from his bedroom by his older sister, but, frightened, broke away and plunged back into his own room.



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## School Total in Canada 2,200,000

Ottawa, April 4.—Canada has nearly 2,200,000 persons at school. Of these, about 100,000 children are in private schools, of whom 54,000 are in schools subsidized but not controlled by the state.

More than 60,000 are registered at colleges and universities; 14,000 attend Indian schools which are supported partly by religious denominations and partly by the Federal Government; 2,600 attend institutions for teachers' training; 1,600 attend schools for the blind and deaf, and 81,000 attend schools of vocational nature under state control.

Statistics show illiteracy is dying out.

## Doukhobors Must Obey School Act

Grand Forks, B.C., April 4.—Although two special schools were opened for the purpose and accommodation was made available for nearly 100 pupils, no Doukhobor children appeared at school. This followed a fortnight's warning given Doukhobor leaders of the opening and of the intended prosecution for refusal to send children to school.

Following representations from Grand Forks, the Government recently appointed P. H. Sheffield, school inspector, and W. E. Dun-

## Critical Times in Woman's Life

Mrs. James Muir, Anten Mills, Ont., writes:—

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## TOO MANY SHIPS

PRACTICALLY EVERY shipping man will admit that there are too many ships in the North Atlantic trade for the business available at the present rates. Practically every shipping man will also unhesitatingly declare that the existing schedule for passengers and freight is a fair one. Practically every shipping man will refuse to discuss the desirability of cutting the costs by reducing the equipment. He will tell you in a flash that an idle ship is a dead loss from the moment she is tied up. He will tell you that twelve months of idleness will do her more damage than ten years of service. The point in these two admissions is beyond question. Must it concern the King Government? Are the people of Canada to pay for the operation of ships for which insufficient business offers at the present cost of carrying? Is the error of Shipping Conference members to be charged up to the trade and commerce of this country? No. The proposal of the Administration at Ottawa has been designed to put an end to the unequal fight which Canadian exports are compelled to wage in the markets of the world in order to get a show. Its plan is a line of steamships that will carry our imports and exports at rates over which Canada will have control.

Excess equipment is obviously at the seat of the trouble. (Proof can be found in the schedule of sailing dates for any month of the year. Take March as an example. Four vessels of the French line crossed the Atlantic both ways last month. Five vessels of the North German-Lloyd did the double journey. The Leviathan and another boat of the American Line crossed both ways. Nine palatial liners belonging to the Canadian Pacific Railway Company crossed to Europe and eight did the return trip. Fourteen vessels operated under the aegis of the International Mercantile Marine Lines made the eastbound journey and ten came the other way. From Europe came thirteen ships of the Cunard and Anchor-Donaldson Line and eight went eastward. All these vessels were on the North Atlantic run during March—forty-one on the eastward journey and forty-three on the westward trip. Nor should it be forgotten that this list takes account only of the better known lines. It includes, however, ships like the Majestic, the Berengaria, and the Leviathan—all over 50,000 tons—and the slightly smaller class which includes the Homeric, the Aquitania, the Mauretania, the Olympic—and in several instances departures took place within a very short time of one another.

Were these vessels running with anything like capacity loads? They were not. It is not possible to get full details without studying the manifest of each ship; but the passenger lists of a few of them make illuminating reading. On March 21 the Lancastria, 16,243 tons, similar to the Asia and Russia of the C.P.R., made the eastbound trip with 103 passengers. On March 4 the Aquitania, 45,647 tons, brought 945 passengers from Southampton and Cherbourg to New York—with a crew of 748. Ten days afterwards the Berengaria, 52,706 tons, the third largest ship in the world, came to New York with 248 passengers in the second class. When the Baltic, 23,884 tons, larger than the Aorangi, left New York on March 7 she had exactly 69 saloon passengers aboard her. On February 21 the Doric, 16,500 tons, not quite as large as the Asia, left New York with no more than fifty-three saloon passengers. Even the popular Olympic, 46,639 tons, left New York for Southampton and Cherbourg on February 14 with less than 400 saloon passengers. On the same day the Minnewaska, 21,716 tons, about the same size as the Aorangi, started on the same journey and almost at the same time with 79 saloon passengers. There are dozens of other instances of very considerably less than half-full vessels doing the same Atlantic journey from the same ports on the same days; but these examples, in spite of incom-

plete passenger details, will convey some idea of the spread which rates have to cover in order that all the ships of the Conference can be kept in operation—at a profit. It is this spread which the trade and commerce of this country have to help to cover.

## IMPROVING THE WILLOWS

THE PUBLIC WILL SUPPORT almost any reasonable plan which aims at improving the Willows oval. As the capital of the Province this city should have a sports ground of which it could feel proud. It is sadly lacking in this respect at the present time, although in the Willows, both in respect of buildings and in the necessary patch of green, there is the foundation of what could be turned into a first class athletic park. We shall hope that the newly-formed committee, representative of sport in general in this neighborhood, will evolve a scheme which will lend itself to practical development.

## TOO MUCH OF IT

VANCOUVER PROPOSES to put a stop to the display of "fake" going out of business and "quitting" signs. Mayor Taylor is taking a leaf out of Winnipeg's book in this connection. Regulations in the Prairie Capital define a certain number of days in which a retiring merchant may get rid of his stock under these circumstances. Strict supervision is also extended to the signs displayed.

Exaggerated announcements proclaiming bankruptcy and other ruinous conditions very often are mere subterfuges for quick turnover and appear over and over again. Their economic effect upon the commercial community is well understood by the merchant who depends upon normal methods of business; but the visitor who passes through a city literally barricaded by flaming "bankruptcy" signs naturally goes on his way with a firm conviction that something is wrong. This is how damage is done needlessly.

## SOUTH AFRICA AND THE PREFERENCE

SOUTH AFRICA WILL BE adopting an extraordinary procedure if she abolishes the three per cent. preference which she extends to British imports.

The Government of the Union already has signified its intention of being represented at the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley this year and the object of the display in its fine pavilion is to increase business between itself and Britain. How can it expect the Old Country to extend its purchases in the Union, if the Union proceeds to remove a privilege which has undoubtedly stimulated trade intercourse between the two in the past? The more South Africa buys from Britain, the more will Britain buy from South Africa. In removing the preference, however, the Union would place Britain on a level with Holland and Germany—unless Britain would consent to a reciprocal tariff, which she will not by reason of her traditional fiscal policy—and discourage British investment. And, while £30,000,000 worth of exports might dwindle to practically nothing, it is feasible to suggest that, in the long run, Britain could afford to suffer that material loss better than South Africa could afford to put up with consequences which a more slender trade intercourse might produce.

Becoming alarmed, because some misinformed people choose to regard the rumored action of the Union Parliament as a blow at the strength of the British Empire, would seem to be borrowing trouble in advance.

## GETTING PANICKY

AT LEAST TWO STEAMSHIP company officials have said recently that if the Canadian Government's subsidy proposals should result in active competition by the Petersen line, a situation would probably develop that would oblige British lines to go to the Government at Westminster and suggest a means of protection against the inroads upon their business which that competition would make.

Active opposition to the King Government's plans is thus producing a number of humorous features. For, in the light of these suggestions, it is interesting to speculate upon the fate of an application to the British House of Commons for a form of subsidy with which to fight this competition. Imagine the inconvenient questions which some of the Liberal and Labor members would ask, how Conservative members would frown on any proposal which sought their aid for a plan

which they know would be quite unpopular among the electorate, how the press of the country would drop its urgent demands for a settlement of the unemployment and housing problems and revel in the chance to advocate financial aid for a gigantic combine which so far has said not a single word about having lost any money through running ships half full. It is indeed to laugh.

At the same time, these statements show how the members of the combine are regarding the King Government's proposals. They obviously see the time coming when they will have to take ordinary commercial risks and "cut their cloth" according to measure and forsake the protection which the controlling body sitting in New York has been able to give them—with their consent and support.

## AN EXCELLENT IDEA

SASKATCHEWAN'S DEPARTMENT of Education is considering the feasibility of making provision in the programme of secondary schools for the study of the principles and work of the League of Nations. It has taken up the question with the headquarters of the organization in Canada and asked for the material necessary for the construction of a "course."

This is an excellent start towards the introduction of peace as a topic for the coming generation to discuss and understand. If future wars are to be avoided, the young people who will be the citizens of tomorrow must recognize their responsibilities. Most of those who are reaching the school-leaving age knew little or nothing about the cause of the recent great war, and many understood little of what was in progress. Useful direction should be given them during their more impressionistic years.

Other provinces of Canada might well follow the lead which Saskatchewan proposes to take.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

The world knows nothing of its greatest men.—Taylor.

It takes two to speak the truth—one to speak and another to hear.—Thoreau.

Novels are sweets. All people with healthy literary appetites love them.—Thackeray.

This fine old world of ours is but a child.

Yet in the go-cart, Patience! Give it time.

To learn its limits, there is a hand that guides.—Tennyson.

Life is at best a forward climb, which must be coaxed and played with until the end comes.—Temple.

Even a single hair has its own shadow.—Publius Syrus.

There is a time for saying nothing, a time for saying something, but there is no time in which all things should be said.—Monkish Precept.

## WHO'S WHO IN HISTORY TO-DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 4

JOHN NAPIER

Scottish mathematician, celebrated as the inventor of logarithms, died near Edinburgh on April 4, 1846.

WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON

Ninth President of the United States, died at Washington, D.C., on April 4, 1841, one month after his inauguration. Prior to his election he had served as a congressman, United States senator and a general in the War of 1812.

OLIVER GOLDSMITH

Famous English poet, novelist and dramatist, a native of Ireland, died at London, April 4, 1774. After studying medicine, he sought to earn his living by his pen, but his poverty and dissipation was against him, and he settled down as a literary hack. He gained recognition with the publication of "The Traveller" and "The Vicar of Wakefield."

LAWRENCE BARRETT

American actor and manager, died at New York on April 4, 1891. He spent nearly forty years on the stage, during the last five years being associated with the Booths.

DANTON

French revolutionary, who led the attack on the Tuilleries in 1793, was guillotined in Paris on April 5, 1794. After overthrowing Herbert and his party with the aid of Robespierre, he was vanquished by the latter.

SWINBURNE

(Charles Algernon), famous English poet, noted for his facility in metrical invention, was born at London, April 5, 1837. A collection, "Poems and Ballads," published in 1866, was criticized so severely that the edition was withdrawn. It was reprinted later, and Swinburne's influence was manifested in the work of succeeding poets.

ELIHU YALE

English colonial official, whose name is borne by Yale University, was born on April 5, 1649. He made a gift of money and books to the Collegiate School at New Haven, Conn., which thereupon was named Yale College.

DR. FRANK CRANE  
—ON—  
Greatest Known Force

THE greatest force known among men is the force of a man himself.

It is the sheer dominance of his spirit over untoward things. When one is sick and invaded by the host of pain his prospects for a cure are brightest if he has plenty of reserves of spirit. The determination not to die has kept many a man from dying.

When Floyd Collins was imprisoned in the Kentucky cave he kept himself alive so long was his indomitable spirit. His will not to give in. It was this that kept him from succumbing to the most amazing thing in that most amazing trip to Nome with the supply of anti-toxin for diphtheria was not the dog nor the diphtheria anti-toxin itself, but it was the men.

Man after all is the most wonderful animal in the world. He has more reserves than any other animal simply because man is a spirit and has all the reserves of spiritual power.

When George Mallory, whose life was recently lost in an ascent up Mt. Everest, returned from his first trip up the mountain, he was greeted with the remark, "Of course you will go again." When asked why he devoted his energies to trying to climb Mt. Everest, he answered the question by saying, "Because it is there."

If we understand that reply we shall understand the magnificent spirit that has made England what she is.

It is this disposition to overcome what seems insuperable obstacles that makes men great. It was being willing to throw one's self against the odds that rendered the history of the British people glorious.

There is constantly being enacted all around us the tragedy of pain. The hospitals are full of sufferers and there are many at home who are suffering.

It is our duty to realize that it is not the doctor's medicine nor the nurse's care that is the chief factor in curing the patient.

It is one's own indomitable spirit, the pluck and energy with which one attacks the difficulties that confront him.

## Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The longer the letter, the more the chance of its being lost.

Communications must bear the name and address of the writer, and be sent to the Editor, unless the owner wishes. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SAANICH COUNCIL

To the Editor:—Referring to the point of order raised by Councillor Kirkham at last evening's meeting of the Saanich Council, I wish to state that the legality of a special meeting of the council held at Royal Oak on Wednesday afternoon, April 1, stating that he had only been given three hours notice of same, whereas he should have received twenty-four hours' notice, might I quote the Municipal Act, which reads as follows:—

Chapter 178, Clause 33: "Previous to any meeting of the council other than a statutory or adjourned meeting, notice of the time, place and order of business of such meeting shall be given by the clerk of the council, and such notice shall be signed by the mayor, or by the clerk of the council."

I am informed by the clerk that he posted a signed notice according to the act and therefore in order.

It is true that the council have a by-law covering procedure for the proceedings of the council, and that by-law is in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Act, and if the business of the council is carried on in some cases in the past as openly and frankly as it is being done at present, then there would have been very little to complain about.

I am not at present discussing Councillor Kirkham's remarks re my attitude on the wrong purchase of the auto for the late chief of police, as I do not want to enter into a newspaper controversy, but have always been willing to discuss this question with the ratepayers. At last election my friend the councillor had every opportunity of defending his friends on the public platform. Did he do it? No. It was not polite, in view of the feeling of the people on that matter.

I am sure that Councillor Kirkham has raked up this matter of the purchase of that now famed automobile, as in the interests of those who were responsible for the purchase, I thought that he would have let the question die a natural death, because if rumors are true, even I have not yet had all the details of that purchase supplied to me. At the same time I had quite sufficient to enable me to take the stand I did and condemn the action.

ROBT. MACNICOL, Reeve.

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Vaccination  
Article 3

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"Vaccination duly and efficiently performed will protect the constitution from subsequent attacks of smallpox as much as that disease itself will."

"It protects the individual against smallpox for a period, which has not been determined mathematically for the individual, but which averages about seven years."

"The protection may be renewed by a second vaccination."

"The beneficial effects of vaccination are most pronounced in those in whom the vaccine affection has run its most typical and perfect course."

"Persons successfully vaccinated on two occasions are usually immune against smallpox for life."

"A person vaccinated once, and at a later time contracting smallpox, as a rule has the disease in a less serious form than unvaccinated persons contract it."

"The degree of favorable modification of smallpox, in its inverse proportion to the period of time elapsing between the vaccination and the attack of smallpox."

"Vaccination, then, becomes a personal and public duty. To be vaccinated is to receive individual protection and to shield others against an unnecessary and loathsome disease."

"To advocate and support compulsory vaccination is a national obligation which falls upon all of us. By so doing we protect every citizen from one or more cases of suffering and death."

—AESCLAPIUS.

## The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, April 4.—The barometer is rising over Northern British Columbia and fair weather is prevailing southward. Heavy rains have occurred in California and light frosts in the prairie provinces.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 51; minimum 45; rain, .09; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer 29.94; temperature, maximum yesterday 54; minimum 44; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer 29.84; temperature, maximum yesterday 48; minimum 32; rain, 12; weather, raining.

Prince Rupert—Barometer 29.24; temperature, maximum yesterday 55; minimum 31; weather, clear.

Estevan—Barometer 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 52; minimum 42; wind, 14 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Tatoush—Barometer 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday 52; minimum 42; wind, 10 miles S.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday 55; minimum 45; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday 50; minimum 42; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, .08; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer 29.74; temperature, maximum yesterday 55; minimum 42; wind, 12 miles N.E.; rain, 1.19; weather, cloudy.

Temperatures

Victoria . . . . . 51 45

Vancouver . . . . . 54 44

Pentagon . . . . . 52 46

Grand Forks . . . . . 74 48

Kalao . . . . . 62 46

Calgary . . . . . 42 28

Edmonton . . . . . 40 26

Gu'Appelle . . . . . 42 28

Regina . . . . . 40 26

Winnipeg . . . . . 40 26

Toronto . . . . . 58 42

Ottawa . . . . . 58 42

Montreal . . . . . 58 42

St. John . . . . . 58 42

Halifax . . . . . 40 26

He is much in error who supposes that force is firmer or more lasting than that which is acquired by goodwill.—Terence.

VICTORIA SCOTS TO  
STAGE BIG DANCE

Old Country Dances Will Feature Event to be Held April 10

Convener MacBride has been flooded with requests for tickets for the big night in Caledonia Hall when a Scotch dance will be held. Success is already assured and from the programme which is outlined those who favor the real Old Country dances are in store. Apart from dances, some first class talent has been secured and patrons will feel satisfied that the event will be one of the most successful staged by Scots in this city.

A party of over 150 will come from Seattle, of which seventy-five per cent will attend the dance. The dance is being run by the Council of Scottish Societies, under auspices of all Scotch organizations and will be a real gathering of the clans. The proceeds will be in aid of the Scottish sports to be held this year, plans for which are well underway.

## The Child of Superior Gifts

In every community are worthy children with superior mentality who cannot complete a suitable preparation for life because of the handicap of poverty. This is a matter for profound regret, as every man and woman who has a correctly proportioned sense of patriotism will concede.

It is in the best interest of any community that every child born into it should be given the best possible start. It is not to be forgotten that a superior gift does not necessarily constitute genius. The argument is often advanced that a boy, with exceptional talents will get on, no matter what obstacles he may encounter. This point of view is entirely fallacious, and arises, no doubt, from the fact that we are continually having held up before us examples of clever children who have been reared amid an environment of poverty but who have risen to positions of great responsibility through sheer merit and push, particularly the latter, we are always reminded. Now a careful analysis of the question will reveal two important facts.

First, it must be admitted that a child may be gifted with some exceptional talent, but may lack in determination or push. He may not possess that quality which may be described as business ability. For this he is not to blame. He was born that way. In the second place, a child may be brought up amid conditions wherein, unless his parents are able financially to help him, he may never have the opportunity to develop his gift. The result, in most cases of this kind will be that the same child will spend his life in one long and irksome drudgery at work which is, to him, most un congenial and most probably poorly paid.

Thus it is apparent that there is probably more waste going on daily in this direction than in any other. The full development of whatever gifts, more or less exceptional, the children of any community possess is the duty of every citizen. It is a branch of social or community service which is of primary importance.

The boy who is prevented by the poverty of his parents from developing a superior mental talent is as much an underprivileged child as one who is suffering from physical or mental shortcomings. No finer public service can be conceived than provision for the further education of the talented. They may be the future leaders in art, literature, music, science, law and industry. It is they who determine the achievement of civilization.

The gifted child in unfavorable surroundings is included in the category of the underprivileged and it affects the underprivileged as a whole. The Kiwanis International Committee has suggested various methods whereby this work may be furthered. Among these may be mentioned the following:

Personal conferences arranged with parents to discover available resources and to counsel as to the best use of same.

Create a revolving fund to be used in the form of honor loans and scholarships, to be administered subject to proper conditions.

To these might be added the systematic education of the public in respect to community duty in this regard. In this manner the forces which are the greatest drag upon the progress of any community would ultimately be overcome and a nobler and generous attitude would prevail.

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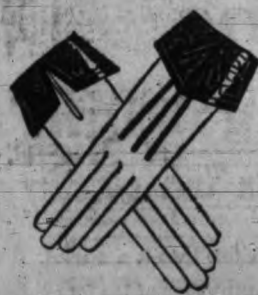
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"Trefousse" Glace Kid Gloves, made of soft, pliable skins with 2 dome fasteners and contrasting welt at wrist; distinctive gloves in grey, brown, tan, mode, navy, black and white. A pair .....\$2.95

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—Sweaters, First Floor

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There are hats, Paris inspired, one notes at once in the chic sophistication of their lines and the artful placing of the flowery garnitures; and large hats with wide, slightly drooping, graceful brims that have decidedly youthful lines and an air of distinctiveness. The crowns are high, some plain and others helmet shape.

The most favored colors are almond green, rust, Indian orange, peach, natter blue, thistlebloom, black and black and white. Trimmed Hats from \$7.95, and Models up to .....\$27.50

—First Floor

## Women's Silk Underskirts

New Spring Goods Moderately Priced

Underskirts of heavy quality knit silk with flounce or scalloped hem, embroidered in contrasting shades. Shown in a large selection of bright new colors. On sale for, each .....\$2.98

Silk Underskirts in new designs and colors, elaborately embroidered at the hem. Each .....\$5.50

Imported Shantille Underskirts, excellent wearing qualities; shown in artistic floral and conventional designs. Each .....\$2.25

Extra large sizes. Each .....\$2.75

—Whitewear, First Floor



## Mens' Hats

In New Shades and Shapes for Spring

This Spring finds us remarkably well prepared to meet all demands for Men's Hats, with most up-to-date shapes and shades in

Canadian, English and American Makes

In the Canadian-made "Brook" Hat the shapes are the newest and qualities reliable, with prices very moderate. English Hats, made by Joseph E. Ward are of the finest type and show superb workmanship. Among them the new "Prince of Wales" model and pearl greys with black bands.

We also have the Stetson, America's famous make, noted throughout the world for its quality, that always remain the same. The values are excellent at \$4.00 to .....\$10.00

—Men's Hats, Main Floor



## Easter

## Footwear For Women

A pair of new shoes will surely be needed for Easter. The styles are so different and so attractive.

Gay Tans; clever combinations of black and tan, blond satins and patent leather.

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—Women's Shoes, First Floor

## Men's Spring Ties

New Narrow Ties for young men, patterned in narrow stripes. Choice colorings and very popular. Special, each .....75c

Men's Silk and Wool Crepe Ties in fancy stripes and polka dots. Very special value at .....\$1.50

## MEN'S CAPS

All the New Styles and Fabrics for Easter

\$1.50 to \$3.50

We are showing a great assortment of Smart Dressy Caps, suitable for men of all ages.

Caps of light and dark polo cloth in plain or check designs, light grey tweeds and brown and green checks. They have unbreakable peaks and are shown in the latest designs with box pleat, inverted pleat or plain bands and plain backs.

Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2. Great values from, each, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$1.95, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$2.95, and .....\$3.50

—Men's Hats, Main Floor



## Girls' Dresses for the Eastertide

Many Pretty Styles, in Dainty Materials

Girls' Colored Voile Dresses, in very attractive models and prettily finished. They are trimmed with frills and pigot edging and others just as dainty, trimmed with narrow Val lace. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 15 years. Each, \$4.75 to .....\$7.50

Girls' Colored Broadcloth Dresses, in numerous popular shades. Made in neat styles and very prettily trimmed with narrow braid and frills. Sizes for the ages of 10 to 14 years. Priced at, \$5.75 to .....\$7.50

Select Frocks of striped broadcloth and fancy materials, with silk stripes and linen dresses most becoming to girls aged 12, 14 and 15 years. Priced at \$5.75 to .....\$7.50

Neat Dresses for little girls aged 3 to 6 years. Shown in attractive shades, trimmed with smocking and altogether neatly finished. \$7.50 to .....\$8.75

Girls' Dresses of white voile, trimmed with lace and embroidery and pretty ribbons. Sizes for the ages of 6 to 14 years. Great values at \$2.75 to .....\$3.75

Dresses of fine white voile, finished with frills. They have round or square necks, and shown in assorted colors, newest shades. Prices \$2.75 to .....\$4.75

—Children's, First Floor

## KIWANIS MINSTRELS

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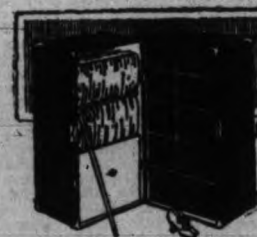
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—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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## TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

SUNDAY AND MONDAY

APRIL 5-6

Sunday's horoscope is a rather unimportant one excepting in the matter of writings or literary activities. Be careful with money and employment, as there are subjects of loss, journeys and writing should prosper.

Those whose birthday it is, may have a rather dull year, but they should not subject either employment or money to jeopardy. A child born on this day may be a quick, clever and talented, but subject to difficulties with money and work.

Monday's astrological forecast is a fairly conflicting one, holding some encouragement in the removal of an obstacle, but giving trouble in the matter of writings and also through the indulgence of a tendency to quarrel and impetuosity.

Those whose birthday it is, may find the removal of an obstacle makes way for some progress, which should not be offset by quarrels and rash conduct. A child born on this day may be a quick, clever and talented, but subject to difficulties with money and work.

You haven't read all of to-day's news that's important to you until you've read the ads.

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## IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

### BABY MANNEQUIN DELIGHTS CROWD AT FASHION SHOW

Angus Campbell's Demonstrate Children's Styles at Capitol Again To-night

Fascinating Shoes by Maynard's Store

Youth has come into its own. Fashion is catering to the whims and fancies of her more mature devotees and tempted by the vernal promise of childhood has turned her back on her adult followers and smiled on youth. This charming caprice found expression in the juvenile fashion show held at the Capitol Theatre last evening, when the well-known firm of Angus Campbell, Limited, demonstrated Dame Fashion's latest dress for the adornment of the little folk.

It was a Spring fashion show and it was the epitome of Spring. Youthful mannequins, from the tiny toddler of two and a half years who primped and fluffed with her mother, to the more demure little person of ten and twelve and thence, through the various shades of adolescence, down to the models of the latest fashion, all were dressed in the latest styles of the season.

The little models were all pupils of Miss Lillian Michaels' dancing class and included Gwendolyn McDonald, aged two and a half, the diminutive "star," and the Misses Julia McEighen, Marjorie Aitken, Gertrude Partridge, Kathleen Burt and Hilary. The young people acquitted themselves to perfection, their childish grace and excellent deportment redounding to the credit of the class and the excellent instruction of Miss Michaels, who shared in the ovation which greeted the models at the close, when the baby star was presented with a basket of flowers.

**BABY MANNEQUIN**

Mrs. Guy Goddard, in a magnificent wrap embroidered in metallic threads, enacted the role of Dame Fashion and introduced each group of fashions, announcing that the garments shown were not made for the occasion, but were taken from the store's regular stock. Between the groups the displayed gowns and wraps from Campbell and the latest picture hats from Victoria's own Crown Millinery Parlors.

As the curtain went up to reveal the beautifully decorated stage, a huge tulip unfolded its petals and from its centre emerged the baby of the show, Gwendolyn McDonald. In an exquisite little frock of white tulle, she danced down to the front of the stage on twinkling toes, preened herself in the most approved style, curtsied and then ran off with baby spontaneity.

This delightful introduction preceded the showing of play frocks, which included the lovely, essential practical and "tub-able" Smoking, drawn thread-work and tulle, through the group with picturesque effect, while for the tiny toddler there was a romper of diminutive proportions.

A chorus of admiring exclamations greeted the party frocks, exquisite as flowers. For the girl of twelve there was a beautiful frock of leaf-green crepe de chine, with gold dots on the skirt edged with ruffles, and centred with medallions of lace and silk rosebuds. Daintily as an Ophelia rose was a tulle frock of sunset pink, its pointed skirt edged with yellow tulle, while rivaling it in charm was a delectable blue crepe de chine, trimmed with loops of self material and tiny French flowers.

For school wear, there were frocks which would add a joyous note to the dull lesson. Becoming striped flannel frocks, with collar, cuffs and trimmings of white, with effects with slim bodies and pleated skirts, showed that beauty and utility can go hand in hand. For the younger people, the coats were of shorter length and a youthful insouciance suitable to tender years. Wrap-coats were shown in bewitching variety of color and material, while in every case the millinery worn with the outdoor garments were all selected from the stock of Angus Campbell, Limited.

As a delightful finale, the little models appeared in the latest styles in sleeping wear. Dainty pyjamas were worn by each little maid as they appeared, yawning and stretching sleepily, with her "good-night" candle in her hand. Baby Gwendolyn made her final appearance in this scene in the tiniest of orchid pyjamas, hugging a huge Kewpie, and simulating sleepiness in an adorable manner.

**MAYNARD'S SHOES**

The greatest care was exercised in the choice of accessories. The shoes throughout the production were supplied by Maynard's Shoe Store. All were in conformity with the Tapin theory of scientific fitting, designed to give room for the growing foot, but sacrificing none of their beauty in the process. For dressy wear there were strapped pumps in patent leather, soft soled with new tie effects and for the tiny tot the softest of white and colored slippers. Even those worn with the pyjamas were appropriately Maynard's boudoir slippers in soft kid of pastel shades. The juvenile fashion show will be repeated at the Capitol between the film shows to-night.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. A. L. Richardson of Vancouver has arrived in the city and will take up her residence here.

Mr. E. E. Reid, manager of the London Life Insurance Company, of London, Ontario, is a visitor in Victoria.

Mr. A. R. Morton returned this morning from Vancouver, where he has been spending the past few days on business.

Mr. Walter F. Keene, insurance examiner of Seattle, is spending a few days in Victoria and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. Watson, who for the past fortnight has been the guest of Mrs. J. W. Church, Douglas Street, returned to-day to her home at Shawinigan Lake.

Mrs. Cecil French returned to Victoria on Thursday afternoon after a month's stay in the East during which she spent seven weeks in Toronto and seven weeks in Ottawa.

Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Champion of Vancouver have been spending the greater part of the past week as the guests of their relatives, Capt. and Mrs. Gould, Simcoe Street, and Mrs. and Mr. L. A. Scott, of Oregon. The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, April 18.

Mrs. Eberts announces the engagement of her youngest daughter, Mabel Hope Eberts, to Mr. Prescott Cookingham, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Edward Cookingham of Portland, Oregon. The wedding will take place at Christ Church Cathedral on Saturday, April 18.

Mrs. E. B. Jones, Linden Avenue, entertained at tea hour Wednesday afternoon in honor of Miss C. Jones. Mrs. Jones, Mrs. H. Jones, Mrs. Robinson and Miss C. Jones.

At the reception given by the Speaker and Mrs. Whitley at Westminster, London, recently, those present or invited included Hon. P. C. Victor Gordon, the Hon. D. A. and Mrs. Ryan and Miss Ryan, Lieut.-Col. the Hon. S. M. Sullivan, the Hon. N. W. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. Noxon, Captain and Mrs. Verge, Mr. and Mrs. Howard and Miss Howard and Mr. F. A. Pauline—Canada.

Mr. J. H. Mendell, of San Francisco, manager for the London Assurance Corporation for the Pacific Coast, arrived in Victoria yesterday, and are guests at the Empress Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Mendell motored to Vancouver and crossed to Nanaimo in order to enjoy the scenery of the Island Highway en route to Victoria. On their return trip they will travel via Spokane to their home in the South.

Miss Mona Miller entertained a number of guests at a bridge party at her home on Macleod Street last evening in honor of Miss Dorothy Murphy of Winnipeg. The guests included Miss Murphy, Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Mrs. Laird of Vancouver, Miss Nora McEachern, Miss Margaret McVittie, Miss Beryl Ferguson, Miss Peggy Jackson, Miss Christina and Miss Audrey Topp, Miss Kit Johnston and Miss Katie Collison.

At the home of Mrs. H. E. Ride-wood on St. Charles Street a bridge and mah jong was held yesterday afternoon to aid the funds of the Nurses' Alumnae Association of St. Joseph's Hospital. At the tea hour Mrs. Hoyle and Mrs. Andrews presided at the tea table and among those present were Mrs. Pridham, Miss G. Croft, Miss Minnie McGibbon, Miss Aline Lawrence, Miss Thelma Burgess, Miss Nora Knox, Miss Janet McEwan, Miss Mollie Flower, Miss E. Reid, Miss Ursula Whitehead and Miss Eleanor Whitehead.

The marriage of Miss Edith A. Litt, R.N. of Ladysmith General Hospital to Mr. Frank Garfield Power, late Lieutenant of the Seventh Battalion and Canadian General Staff, was performed by Rev. Mr. Hoopes at the manse, Seaton Street, Vancouver, on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The bride was attended by

Miss Etta Brown of Ladysmith General Hospital, and Mr. George F. Ward of Victoria, supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Power are honeymooning in Victoria.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McDonald, Trafalgar House, Dallas Road, last evening, a lovely surprise party was held in honor of Miss Jean Sloan of Langford Street, a popular bride-elect who has been associated with St. Paul's Church, Victoria West all her life. The rooms were prettily arranged with daffodils and Mrs. McDonald made a charming hostess. The party was made the occasion of a "kitchen" and miscellaneous shower and among the many other gifts presented to the bride-elect was a lovely hand-painted service from the church choir, of which Miss Sloan is a popular member. Rev. J. Smith Patterson, pastor of St. Paul's, presented the gifts in a graceful little speech of congratulation and felicitation. A programme of music and games rounded out a most enjoyable evening.

On Tuesday evening at Harmony Hall, Miss Mildred Stinson was hostess at a most enjoyable dance given in honor of her twenty-first birthday, by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stinson of Victoria. The party was for the happy occasion the hall was effectively decorated with streamers of pink and mauve, balloons and "springs" flowers. Hunt's Orchestra supplied the dance music which was enjoyed by all. One of the features of the evening which caused much excitement was a ballroom dance, the prizes being won by Frank Morris, the guests included Mr. and Mrs. Cummings, Mr. and Mrs. Lees, Mrs. Macleod, Misses Jean MacKenzie, Inez Green, Marjorie Higgins, Hilda Bird, Helena Bird, Clarice Buckler, Hazel Anderson, Muriel Bartholomew, Ethel Cave, Cotta Jennings, Ada Eve, Ethel Diggon, Florrie McIlvride, Janet Tully, Nettie Collins, Beanie Loree, Violet Humphries, Ellen Foster, Ella Eaket, Dorothy Martin, Ruth Stinson, Messrs. Alex. MacKenzie, Gordon Gibson, Charles Wilson, George O'Neil, Bill McIlvride, William White, Hunter McClellan, John Smith, James Fouracre, William McEwan, Frank Waites, Thomas Crawford, Jack Doogie, Bert Harris, Harold Hewlett, Sydney Sheritt, Reginald Wood, George Petch, Philip Chaston, James Eaket, Nelson Foster, Frank Morris, F. Fowler, Willie and Earle Stinson.

**DAUGHTERS OF ENGLAND**

Princess Alexandra Lodge Hostesses at Successful "Clothes Peg" Dance

Princess Alexandra Lodge No. 13, Daughters of England, held a very enjoyable "Clothes Peg" dance in the Harmony Hall on Thursday evening, which was largely attended. The supper table was a great deal of amusement in finding their various partners. The dance was held under the convenue of Sister Carmith and her committee. Sisters Humber and Gater were at the receipt of customs. W. P. Sister Bridges presented Mr. Wren with the tombola prize. Refreshments were served by the social committee. Mr. Scott made a very capable M.C.

The musical evening held at the home of Sister Hatcher on Wednesday evening proved to be a very fresh and varied programme. Worthy President Sister Bridges occupied the chair. The following programme was rendered: Piano solo, Mrs. Rice; song, Miss White; song, Mrs. G. Bridges; quartette, Miss Moore, Mrs. De Gruchy, Miss Smith, Mrs. Smith; song, Sister Swan; piano solo, Miss Elsie Gates; song, Sister Edwards; comic song, Mr. Sparks; song, Mr. Smith; song, Mr. Hatcher; quartette, Miss Moore, Mrs. De Gruchy, Mr. French, Mr. Smith. Mrs. Rice and Sister Hume acted as accompanists. Daisy requested the tapestry room of the Hudson's Bay Company in honor of W. A. Tuck in his new department store.

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## LIEUT. GOVERNOR TO GIVE SCHOLARSHIPS FOR FRENCH STUDY

First of Five \$3,600 Gifts For B.C. University Students Now Available

By the generosity of the Hon. Walter Nichol, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, five three-year scholarships, each of the annual value of \$1,200, will be available for study in the University of France or at one of the other official institutions of higher education in France. These scholarships are open to graduates of the University of British Columbia who intend to take up teaching as a profession. One scholarship will be available in 1925. The intention of the donor being the development in Canada, and particularly in this Province, of a wider knowledge of the people of France, their ideals, literature, art and science, and the promotion thereby of a better mutual understanding between French and British in this country, each successful candidate must undertake to return to British Columbia to practice his profession for such time as seems reasonable in the opinion of the Senate of the University. Each scholarship may be held for three years, provided the holder can show from year to year satisfactory progress in the course of study undertaken.

Application for the scholarship must be made to the Registrar of the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., before May 1, 1925.

**Women's Canadian Club**

Owing to difficulty in securing a speaker, there will be no meeting of the Women's Canadian Club until after Easter.

## NEW PARTNER JOINS WELL-KNOWN FIRM

W. A. Tuck of Calgary Associated With W. Pickard of Gordon's, Ltd.

An interesting change has been made in the personnel of the firm in charge of the well-known Yates Street store of Gordon's Limited by the arrival of Walter A. Tuck, for many years a prominent business man of Calgary. Mr. Tuck has gone into partnership with Walter A. Pickard, who took over the store several years ago and his advent in local business circles presages some interesting developments at the store.

Mr. Tuck's entry into the local firm marks the latest stage in a business association of many years' standing which commenced when both were youths and developed into a partnership in the well-known firm in Calgary, and which was only temporarily sundered when Mr. Pickard left Calgary for Victoria three years ago.

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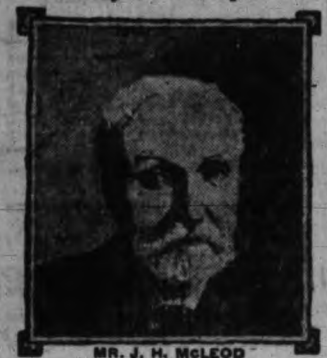
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## Awards Given to Group of Employees

Schenectady, April 4.—Forty-three employees of the General Electric Company, scattered through factories and offices all over the United States, were given awards of money and certificates by the Charles A. Coffey Foundation for recognition of outstanding service performed by them in 1924.

The winners comprise twelve shop workers, five foremen, fifteen engineers, seven commercial salesmen and four special awards. Selected with the greatest care from among the 70,000 employees of the General Electric Company by a committee of officials headed by President Gerard S. Swope, the group represented persons who performed some distinguished service to the company, the work of machine men finding recognition side by side with the outstanding feats of eminent electrical engineers.

The most interesting award of the forty-three was given to Richard S. Nassir, a young American at the Pittsburgh works of the company, who suggested himself out of a job, but by so doing was given a new and better one. Nassir carried his motor parts from a conveyor to an inspection table eight hours a day, he suggested a conveyor system which would do the work he was doing. His award is not only for initiative, but for courage.

## TWO YOUNG MEN ARE CHARGED WITH MURDER

Montreal, April 4.—Charged with the murder six years ago of Leon Demers, a hermit farmer of Shawbush, Que., who was killed by a blow on the head in a barn on the premises of the "Boy's Farm," and whose body was buried in a heap of manure one hour after the killing, Alec Cahan, aged twenty-three, and Gordon Faulkner, aged twenty-one, former inmates of the training school, were brought here by two detectives and taken before a notary public, whence they were conducted to Bordeaux jail to await preliminary hearing on charges of murder.

The murder of Demers was committed in January, 1919, and created a great deal of interest owing to the fact that the motive and perpetrators were veiled in obscurity.

Both accused were present when the body was discovered six months later by inmates of the school, who while rummaging about the pile of refuse, discovered a piece of rope.

The young men, now in custody, served their respective sentences and left the farm without suspicion.

Their arrests followed a conversation overheard by a citizen between the two young men while discussing the murder.

## AUTO FATALITY

Bakersfield, Cal., April 4.—Mrs. Walter S. Saunders of Inglewood, Cal., was killed and her husband, W. S. Saunders, and two sons, Robert, ten, and John, twelve, were slightly injured when their automobile, skidded on the wet pavement on the grapevine curve on the Ridge route last night and plunged over the embankment.

## CONVENTION SIGNED

Jeneva, April 4.—The Irish Free State signed the International Opium and Anti-narcotic Convention yesterday, increasing the number of signatories to nineteen.

## Croup at Night No Longer Feared by Canadian Mothers

Direct Treatment with Vaporizing Salve Immediately Reaches Congested Air Passages.

Many Canadian mothers, who in the past have suffered over croup and children's colds, are delighted with the "external" remedy for colds, Vicks VapoRub.

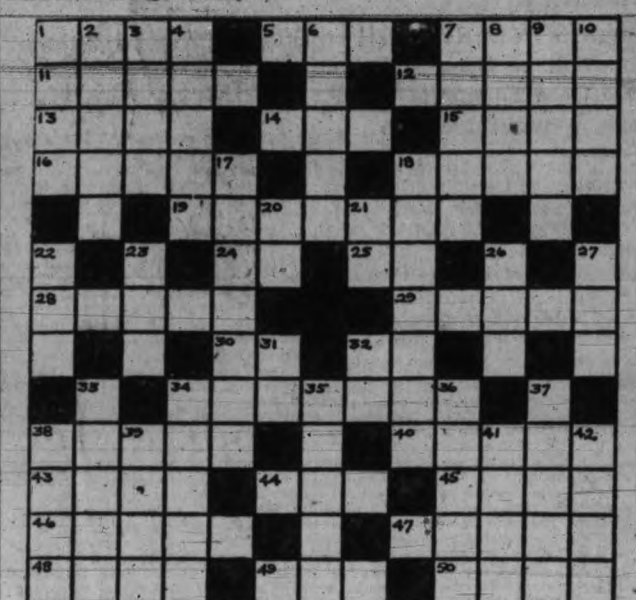
You just rub Vicks over throat and chest for croup, children's colds, bronchitis or deep chest colds. When so applied the body heat releases the ingredients in vapors which are inhaled directly into the affected air passages, loosening the phlegm and reducing the inflammation.

At the same time the salve is absorbed and stimulates the skin like

**VICKS VAPORUB**  
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

## TIMES CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

Short words, most of them, but they're not so easy to get, because of the great number of unkeyed letters. In addition, one or two of the words may be found above average difficulty.



Cross-word Puzzle 0219

### HOW TO SOLVE THE CROSSWORD PUZZLE

Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square to the left of the number, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The same number may be used for both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one that you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-words to the words linking with it, and so on, continuing in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions. The correct solution of today's puzzle will be printed in the next issue of The Times.

### HORIZONTAL

1. Tears seam.
2. Almost a donkey.
3. Metal rods in jail cells.
4. Fox.
5. Fatal.
6. Plant from which bitter drug is made.
7. Chicken.
8. Premium for exchange of money.
9. Punishing.
10. Opposite of poetry.
11. Newspaper subscribers.
12. Seventh note in scale.
13. Behold.
14. Wedge-shaped support.
15. Half an em.
16. Self.
17. First in rank.
18. Grotesque blunders.
19. A few ten-cent pieces.
20. Toward sea.
21. To employ.
22. Left.
23. Two plus one.
24. Before.
25. Little children.

### VERTICAL

1. To harvest.
2. A bay.
3. A laborer.
4. To dash.
5. Horse.
6. Conspire.
7. To bring up.
8. Black saw.
9. Correspondence (pl.).
10. Confession.
11. Three-toed sloth.

Answer to Cross-word Puzzle 0218

## REGIMENTAL ACTIVITIES

District orders by Colonel Commandant (Hon. Brig.-General) J. M. Ross, C.M.G., D.S.O., district officer commanding M.D. No. 11, Victoria, April 2, 1925.

### GENERAL STAFF

Certificates—The following certificates have been granted the undermentioned from the various schools of instruction shown below:

P. Lieut. J. F. Harrison, 1st Bn. R.M.R., Lieutenant, No. 62383, at R.M.R., Esquimalt, from January 5, 1925, to February 14, 1925.

P. Sgt. J. W. Austin, 11th C.M.G., Corporal, No. E.73; Corp. T. S. Hartley, 11th C.M.G. Bn., sergeant, No. E.74 P. Sgt. G. Ferguson, I.P. of C. sergeant, No. E.75; Pte. W. J. A. C.E.F., sergeant, No. E.76; Pte. J. Rae, I.P. of C. sergeant, No. E.77; Pte. C. J. Strong, I.P. of C. sergeant, No. E.78; Sgt. H. North, sergeant, No. E.79; Cpl. W. H. Saunders, Vancouver Regiment, sergeant, No. E.80; Pte. V. V. Scott, sergeant, No. E.81; Cpl. W. Wheelin, Vancouver Regiment, sergeant, No. E.82, attended P. School of Infantry, Vancouver, from February 2, 1925, to March 13, 1925.

### ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Appointments, Promotions and Retirements—The following extracts from A.P. and R. No. 7 of 1925, published in Canada Gazette No. 38 of 1925, are promulgated for the information of all concerned:

A.P. and R. No. 7, 1925—Headquarters Staff—Branch of the Quartermaster-General—To be Directed:

of Supplies and Transport, from Assistant Adjutant and Q.M.G., M.D. No. 11, and to be temporary commandant whilst so employed—Lt. Col. H. C. Greer, R.C.A.S.C. (second list), February 13, 1925.

Permanent Force—R.C.A.S.C.—To be colonel—Lt. Col. E. C. Doan, December 16, 1924, R.C.O.C.—To be Inspector of Ordnance Machinery (first class) with rank of major, under the provisions of R.R. and O. C.M. par. 211 (XIII)—Captain (Insg.) of Ordnance Machinery, second class) J. N. Gibson, February 9, 1925.

Non-permanent—5th B.C. Light Horse—Lieut. D. Ross is permitted to resign his commission, January 19, 1925. 1st B.C. Regiment (7th Bn. C.E.F.)—Reserve (not posted)—Lieut. F. E. Dorchester is retired and is permitted to retain his rank on retirement, December 29, 1924. North B.C. Regiment (102nd Bn. C.E.F.)—To be prov. lieutenants—Sidney Bassett-Jones, Alexander Gillespie Rix, January 1, 1925. Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, Second Reserve Battalion (231st Bn. C.E.F.)—To be lieutenant (supp.)—Lieut. W. B. Macdonald from the reserve of officers, November 1, 1924. Lieut. (Supp.) E. A. S. Chowne, M.M., is absorbed into the establishment. Irish Fusiliers of Canada (121st Bn. C.E.F.)—Prov. lieutenants—Lieut. H. Bamer-Gould is permitted to retire, January 23, 1925.

Fifth Regiment, C.G.A.: Regimental orders by Lieut.-Col. J. C. Harris, Commanding:

Regimental Headquarters, Victoria, B.C., March 31, 1925.

Parades—Until further orders, batteries will parade on Tuesdays at 8 p.m. under their respective battery commanders for instruction.

Recruit Drill—Hereafter all recruits will parade with their respective batteries.

School of Instruction—School of instruction of N.C.O.s will hereafter be held on Monday at 8 p.m. at the Armouries.

Recruits—The batteries are still open for a few more recruits. At the time is approaching for the summer camp, all ranks are urged to bring in as many recruits as possible, so that they may be qualified for the camp.

Enlistments—The following men, having been duly attested, are taken on the strength of the regiment, and will assume the regimental numbers and be posted to the batteries opposite their respective names: No. 1080, Gunner Ryal, No. 1 Battery; No. 1081, Gunner White, No. 1 Battery.

Promotions—The officer commanding has been pleased to approve the following promotions as from this date: To be lance-bdr., No. 1046, Gunner Taylor, No. 1 Battery; No. 1048, Gunner Simmonds, No. 1 Battery; No. 1047, Gunner Hatcher, No. 1 Battery.

Discharged—The following man having been granted his discharge is struck off the strength of the regiment, effective from 17-3-25: No. 1048, Gunner George, No. 1 Battery.

Prize Money—The 5th Battery has been awarded the sum of \$24, being

first prize in accounting and care of equipment competition for M.D. No. 11.

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Order now and on Thursday next we will deliver them to you fresh from the oven. Price, per dozen .....25c

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Here is a golden opportunity to restock your larder with these high grade, dependable fruits at special sale prices. An expert demonstrator will be in attendance in our Grocery Department all this week to demonstrate the superior qualities and dependability of Del Monte products.

Del Monte Brand Bartlett Pears, No. 2 1/2 tin .....\$1.32

3 tins for .....\$3.96

6 tins for .....\$7.92

No. 2 tin .....34c



## TAIL TERMS FOR OFFICERS OF QUADRA

Two Years and \$1,000 Fine For Captain

Agent and Director Get Two Years and \$10,000 Fine

San Francisco, April 4.—Conviction and immediate sentencing in Federal court late last night of forty-four defendants in the Quadra rum runner case was regarded by Federal prohibition enforcement officers to-day as establishing a precedent in fixing guilt on intentional offenders and exonerating crew members. Officers of the Quadra, which was seized off the Golden Gate last October 12 with liquor from British Columbia, with an estimated value of \$1,000,000, were sentenced to two years and \$10,000 fine each. The crew were found not guilty of the charge of conspiracy to violate the Federal prohibition law.

### CHARGE TO JURY

Federal officers to-day called attention to the charge to the jury by Judge John S. Partridge, in which he said: "If you find the crew of the Quadra guilty of the crime of carrying contraband cargo, they should be acquitted. If the captain is found to have had knowledge that liquor was being unloaded from his vessel and delivered on the shores of the United States, he should be convicted."

### AT LEAVENWORTH

George Ford, captain of the Quadra, was sentenced to two years at Leavenworth and to payment of a fine of \$1,000. First Mate George Harris must serve thirteen months at Leavenworth. Second Mate Jay Evelyn must serve ten months in the San Francisco county jail. Chief Engineer J. H. Mason was sentenced to pay a fine of \$500.

Four operators of launches, which shed off of San Francisco to land liquor from "Rum Row" sentenced to serve eight months each in San Francisco county jail. Two others who pleaded guilty are to be sentenced.

## LEGAL FIGHT FOR PRESIDENT VESSELS IN PROSPECT WHILE BIG SHIP INTERESTS CLASH

Dollar Line's Success in Gaining Five Shipping Board Liners Questioned Now, When Pacific Mail Steamship Company Fights Sale on Legal Grounds; Hearing on Injunction Against Shipping Board on April 13.

Washington, April 4.—Prospects of a legal battle that may be carried to the Supreme Court of the United States and subject the entire Government ship sales policy under the Merchant Marine Act to court review and construction for the first time has been raised in the injunction proceedings brought by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company against a ship sales decision of the Shipping Board. The heated controversy which has arisen over the board's decision to sell its five ships of the California-Orient Line, now operated by the Pacific Mail Company, to the Dollar Line, rested to-day in the hands of Justice Hitz of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, who issued an injunction yesterday temporarily blocking the sale. Hearing on making permanent the temporary injunction against the board has been set for April 23.

Whatever the outcome of that hearing, however, the case is expected eventually to bring before the United States Supreme Court the whole policy and purpose involved in the ship sales clauses of the Merchant Marine Act, designed to build up a stabilized United States Merchant Marine under private operation by transfer of the Government fleet.

Meanwhile, the Pacific Mail will continue to operate the five shipping board vessels at stake in the service from San Francisco to Manila unless the board should take action to terminate the operating contract entered into more than four years ago. Chairman O'Connor of the board declared to-day he personally would be in favor of terminating that contract if the injunction was made permanent.

The action of the Pacific Mail in resorting to court proceedings was taken as the result of the authorization of the sale of the ships to the Dollar Line by a four to three vote in the board.

### POSITIONS BY WIRELESS

Estevan, 8 p.m.  
E. D. KINGSLEY, bound Victoria, 155 miles from Flattery.  
SANTA MARIA, 318 miles from Vancouver, bound Vancouver.  
SHINKAI MARU, bound Vancouver, 1,300 miles from Estevan.  
EMPRESS OF CANADA, bound Victoria, 1,123 miles from Vancouver.  
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; calm; bar 30.20; temp. 40; sea smooth.  
Alor Bay—Overcast; calm; bar 30.22; temp. 45; sea smooth.  
Pachena—Clear; northwest light; bar 30.02; temp. 40; sea smooth.

## NINETY-SIX SHIPS AT SEA PRACTICE

United States Pacific Fleet Engages in Manoeuvres in California Waters

Aeroplane Came Down at Complete Wreck on Deck of Plane Carrier

Washington, April 4.—An accident new in the annals of aircraft was reported to the Navy Department to-day from the fleet in the Pacific. The dispatch said an aeroplane while making a practice landing came down a complete wreck on the deck of the aeroplane carrier off San Pedro, California.

Beyond saying the plane was commanded by Lieut. J. B. Price and that there was no injury to personnel, the report gave no details.

### NINETY-SIX SHIPS

San Pedro, Cal., April 4.—When the United States fleet moved out of these waters yesterday the sea was calm, painted in battle grey included dreadnoughts, scout cruisers, destroyers and submarines, numbering ninety-six. The passage to the north of the fleet was the greatest concentration of United States sea power ever witnessed from these shores.

Teacher (to new boy)—"What do you call you at home?"  
Boy—"Flannel, miss."  
Teacher—"Why?"  
Boy—"Because I shrink from washing."

## CANADIAN CARGO FEATURES SHIP'S FREIGHT TO EAST

Goods of Canadian Production and Manufacture Fill Empress of Asia's Holds

With a cargo in which Canadian goods were a feature, the Empress of Asia left this port yesterday at 6.30 o'clock, with 2,000 tons in her holds and 300 passengers in her cabins. There was a large shipment of Alberta butter and beef on the vessel, for which there is a ready demand in the Japanese markets, where the Canadian products are gaining popularity that comes only from their reputation as dependable goods. The meats and butter are carried in refrigerated space, and invariably the "cold hold" on the C.P.R. liners is filled to capacity with these goods.

Automobiles, of Canadian manufacture; Canadian cigarettes, Kraft paper, box shocks and general merchandise, mostly from Canadian centres of manufacture, composed the remainder of the big steamship's cargo.

Capt. L. D. Douglas, R.N.R., commands the ship, and has hopes for a pleasant voyage to the Orient, with fair weather most of the way. The officers of the vessel said before she sailed that early Spring weather was to be felt on the Pacific now, and that the travel back and forth from Canada to the Orient could be counted upon as being pleasant to passengers from now on until the beginning of the rough weather season. The increase in tourist passengers was noticeable, they said, and would continue until the height of the summer season in June, July and August.

In addition to a large list of New Yorkers on the ship there were a number of passengers from various other points of the United States, as far south as Arkansas and several from Havana, Cuba. The Hague, Rotterdam, London and points in Switzerland represented the European homes of a large number of other passengers on the ship's cosmopolitan list.

Lieut. Col. Fukui and Uchida, prominent officers of the Japanese Imperial Army, who have been distinguished service, are returning on the ship after an extended tour of the United States and Europe.

H. L. Willson, of Winnipeg, accompanied by Mrs. Willson, his mother, and Helen, his daughter, were also amongst the passengers.

### D. W. Campbell is Dead in Montreal

Montreal, April 4.—The death occurred here yesterday of D. W. Campbell, for twenty-eight years general manager of the Elder- Dempster Company, aged sixty-four. He was well known throughout Canada as an authority on shipping problems.

## DRYDOCK OPEN TO VISITORS FOR FIRST TIME TO-MORROW

Huge Ship's Hospital at Skinner's Cove Now Well on the Way to Completion, Will be Open to Public Who Obtain Passes at the Gate To-morrow; J. P. Forde, Engineer in Charge, Leaves for North.

J. P. Forde, resident engineer in charge of construction work at the drydock at Skinner's Cove, has left for the North where he will supervise some work on the Stikine River and will also do some business for the Government at Wrangell. Before he left yesterday afternoon Mr. Forde said that he hoped visitors to the drydock would be pleased with it. It is understood, that his work in the North will entail the supervising of the clearing of the stream for navigation. He will be back within a few weeks.

The drydock at Skinner's Cove, he stated, had now reached such a stage that the public could be allowed to visit the scene of the vast building operations on Sunday. By securing a pass visitors may enter the dockyards and inspect the progress which has been made on the greatest drydock in the British Empire, he said.

This great achievement of architecture and engineering will mean more for Victoria and Esquimalt in the future than can be imagined. Mr. Forde says, for it will bring to this port a great volume of business in ship repair work. The largest liner afloat can be taken into the drydock with ease, and any sized warship in the world can be accommodated there.

The final big contract on the drydock to be let was that for the giant caissons, which will be built by Yarwood, Ltd., Esquimalt, and placed in position by that concern. After they have been built at the company's plant, The Caissons have not yet been started but in the course of two or three weeks work will actually commence, and many men will be employed in rushing through the last contract. Yarwood's will work fast once they get under way, and a tentative date for the completing of the drydock with all its fittings is the end of August.

### VESSELS MOVEMENTS

Amelia at Halifax from London.  
Athena at Halifax from Belgium.  
City of York at Halifax from New York.  
Olympic at Southampton from New York.

## TIMES SHIPPING CHART

### OCEAN VESSELS TO ARRIVE

Steamer	Master	Ton.	Agent	From	Due
Empress of Canada	Robinson	22,000	C.P.R.	Orient	April 6
Albatross	Grant	6,201	Gt. Northern	Orient	April 6
Kaga Maru	Yoshida	6,201	Gt. Northern	Orient	April 12
Empress of Russia	Hosken	16,500	C.P.R.	Orient	April 12
City of York	Quinn	6,200	Gt. Northern	Orient	April 12
Paris Maru	Yoshida	6,201	Gt. Northern	Orient	April 22

### OCEAN VESSELS TO SAIL

Steamer	Master	Ton.	Agent	For	Departure
Empress of Asia	Douglas	16,500	C.P.R.	Orient	April 2
Arcturion	Crawford	6,200	C.P.R.	Australia	April 2
Pres. Jefferson	Nichols	6,200	Admiral Line	Orient	April 9
Arizona Maru	Yoshida	6,201	Gt. Northern	Orient	April 9
Yokohama Maru	Yoshida	6,201	Gt. Northern	Orient	April 10
Empress of Canada	Robinson	22,000	C.P.R.	Orient	April 17
President Grant	Jensen	6,200	Admiral Line	Orient	April 21
Alabama Maru	Yoshida	6,201	Gt. Northern	Orient	April 21
Kaga Maru	Yoshida	6,201	Gt. Northern	Orient	April 25

### COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver	From Vancouver
C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.	C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 11.45 p.m.
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### SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Day	Sunrise	Sunset
1	5:54	6:40
2	5:52	6:41
3	5:50	6:42
4	5:48	6:43
5	5:46	6:44
6	5:44	6:45
7	5:42	6:46
8	5:40	6:47
9	5:38	6:48
10	5:36	6:49
11	5:34	6:50
12	5:32	6:51
13	5:30	6:52
14	5:28	6:53
15	5:26	6:54
16	5:24	6:55
17	5:22	6:56
18	5:20	6:57
19	5:18	6:58
20	5:16	6:59
21	5:14	7:00
22	5:12	7:01
23	5:10	7:02
24	5:08	7:03
25	5:06	7:04
26	5:04	7:05
27	5:02	7:06
28	5:00	7:07
29	4:58	7:08
30	4:56	7:09

### TRANS-PACIFIC MAILES

1	54	6	40	Canadian Trooper left Port Kemba
2	54	6	43	for Rebal March 21.
3	45	15	43	Canadian Spinner arrived Halifax
4	45	16	44	February 10.
5	44	6	46	Canadian Transporter arrived Port
6	45	6	51	mouth March 29.
7	29	29	53	Canadian Ranger arrived Port
8	29	29	53	mouth March 25.
9	29	29	55	Canadian Pioneer left San Fran
10	31	31	55	cisco for U.K. March 15.
11	30	30	59	Canadian Voyageur left Victoria
12	30	30	7	for Sydney March 16.
13	30	30	7	Canadian Skirmisher left Avon
14	30	30	85	mouth for Halifax March 17.
15	16	16	88	Canadian Scottish left Panaman
16	16	16	88	Canal for Victoria March 16.
17	14	14	89	Canadian Reiter left Panaman
18	14	14	91	Canal for Victoria March 17.
19	14	14	91	Canadian Volunteer left Trinidad
20	14	14	91	for Halifax March 21.

## NET EARNINGS ON C.N.R. INCREASE

Gross Earnings Decrease, But Operating Expenses Cut by Over \$2,000,000

Operating results for the month of February, 1925, issued to-day by the Canadian National Railways, show that while there was a decrease in gross earnings of \$1,258,476, or seven per cent, the operating expenses during the same period were reduced by \$2,097,241, or 11.7 per cent, while the result that the earnings for the month were \$1,174,241 as compared with a deficit of \$187,041 in the corresponding period of 1924, an improvement in net earnings of \$1,361,282, or 73.5 per cent. The increase in net earnings for the first two months of this year is therefore \$622,150 or 22.1 per cent as compared with the first two months of 1924.

The figures giving the results of operations for the first two months of 1925 show that although there was a falling off in gross receipts of \$2,910,499, or 8.1 per cent, operating expenses were reduced by \$4,376,449, or 9.5 per cent, with the result that the net earnings for January and February, 1925, amounted to \$884,526 as compared with \$262,276 during the corresponding period of last year. The increase in net earnings for the first two months of this year is therefore \$622,150 or 22.1 per cent as compared with the first two months of 1924.

Gross earnings, operating expenses and net earnings for the month of February and for the two months' period in both years are as follows: Gross—February, 1925, \$18,486,042; February 1924, \$17,784,518; D. \$1,258,476 or 7.3 per cent. Operating expenses—February 1925, \$15,311,582; February 1924, \$17,418,723; D. \$2,097,241 or 11.7 per cent. Net—February 1925, \$3,174,460; February 1924, \$1,817,041; Imp. \$1,357,419. Gross (two months)—1925, \$38,202,510; 1924, \$36,113,009; D. \$2,099,501 or 5.8 per cent. Operating expenses (two months)—1925, \$32,748,241; 1924, \$36,845,682; D. \$4,097,441 or 11.1 per cent. Net (two months)—1925, \$5,454,269; 1924, \$2,622,276; increase \$2,831,993 or 107.6 per cent. D. Deficit, Imp. Improvement.

## Grain Loadings Show Increase

Winnipeg, April 4.—An increase of 435 cars containing 690,000 bushels over the corresponding period of 1924 is shown by the grain loadings on Canadian National lines from March 27 to April 3 inclusive, according to the weekly grain report issued last night. Total of 1,645 cars containing 2,377,000 bushels were loaded since March 27, compared with 1,210 cars containing 1,687,000 bushels during the same period last year. There was a store of 6,198,000 bushels, while at April 2 last year there was over 36,000,000 bushels stored. Total car loadings since August 1 are now 60,718, containing 108,355,000 bushels. Saskatchewan, with 547,000 bushels marketed by farmers and 1,046,000 bushels loaded for export, produced during the week. Alberta marketed 359,000 bushels and loaded 722,000 bushels. Inspections during the week were 1,768 cars as against 1,274 cars in the same period of last year. Since August 1, 1924, the Canadian National has delivered to Vancouver 3,613 cars of grain.

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### BARNYARD FREAKS SEEN IN ONTARIO

Dixie, Ont., April 4.—This district possesses a cow which has adopted a family of seven pigs, and also possesses the largest egg ever laid by a farm yard hen, but unfortunately "Biddy" gave her life in laying a three-yolker, measuring 7 1/2 inches by 6 1/2 inches each way in circumference. Accomplishing the feat was such a shock that the hen died a few hours later.

The cow is owned by George Smith and is having the time of her life looking after the pigs which prefer her to their own mother, joyfully partaking of their burrows in the old an direct method of the "plant to consumer."

### EARTHQUAKE IN FRANCE

Marseilles, April 4.—The Soleil reports an earthquake was felt at Fursau at 3.15 o'clock this morning. The shock, which lasted two seconds, was felt throughout the mining basin in the Department of Bouches du-Rhone.

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### NEWS IN BRIEF

The Esquimalt Girl Guides will hold a picnic at the Willows Beach on Good Friday next. The next meeting will not be held until April 23.

The Saanich Police Commission last night decided to pay \$54 for fire and public insurance on the two police motorcycles.

The khaki uniforms being made for the Saanich police will replace the present blue equipment before April 15, the police commission was informed last night.

The Saanich police department collected \$417 in taxes, licenses, postage and court fines during March, and the police commission was last night informed.

Oak Bay Municipal Voters League will hold a meeting in the Municipal Hall on Monday, April 6 at 8 p.m. Residents of Oak Bay are invited to discuss matters of importance to ratepayers.

First of the wards of Saanich to apply for a grant, the Ward Seven Cottage Gardeners last night secured the customary donation of \$50. Residents of the ward are invited to discuss matters of importance to ratepayers.

The monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the Oak Bay School Monday, April 6 at 8 o'clock. Business of general importance will be discussed and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

The Tolmie Parent-Teacher Association held its regular monthly meeting in Tolmie School on Wednesday evening, April 1. Mr. H. A. Wright, of the Rotary Club, gave an interesting talk on the Rotary contest in seed production.

Sir Percy Lake will give an address on the present conditions in Egypt at the general monthly meeting of the Victoria unit of the Army and Navy Veterans in Canada, Thursday night at the clubrooms, Port Street. The meeting is called for 8 o'clock and Sir Percy will commence his address at 9 o'clock.

Music, refreshments and a demonstration by proved too attractive a programme to be resisted by the Saanich councillors last night, an invitation from Hantley, an invitation from Hantley, an invitation from Hantley.

Improvements at the Jewish Cemetery are about to be made, the City Council was yesterday informed. City Engineer Preston announced that he had secured a grant to remove bushes and shrubs situated on the roadway abutting the fence line, after representations by the president of the synagogue.

The Saanich Council tendered a lukewarm reception to an invitation received last night from the Victoria Government Agent for the three-councillor representation proceedings over the Northeast Sewer. The proposal was laid on the table and copied the city's invitation will be supplied to all councillors, preparatory to a discussion at a later meeting.

Forecasting a deficit in the Health Centre accounts at the close of the year, should the Saanich Council agree to its intention of limiting the grant to \$4,000, the Saanich War Memorial Committee last night appealed for restoration of the grant to last year's figure of \$4,500. The request was considered by the finance committee.

Sunday evening at the Garden City Methodist Church, Carey Road, E. C. Wilderspin will talk on "The Need for Witnessfulness, the End is Near." Mr. Wilderspin, with a band of young people from Metropolitan Church, will take charge of the service, commencing at 8 o'clock. A bus leaves the city from outside Mitchell and Duncan's store at 7.30 and passes the church.

A special meeting of the Saanich Council will be held on Wednesday evening, next, at 8 o'clock. Passage of by-laws will be followed by a private session, as works and water works committee. Reeves Macleod announced that hereafter the council procedure by-law will be strictly adhere to, this being a sequel to challenges to his rulings by Council Kirkham.

The Jubilee Hospital Directors yesterday afternoon applied to the works committee of the City Council for re-surfacing of Richmond Avenue between Fort Street and the entry to the hospital grounds. Complaint was made that the present condition of the road was harmful to ambulance patients. Engineer Preston was instructed to report on the cost of the improvement.

Monday evening next pictures taken on a trip across Canada along the line of the Canadian National Railways, from Victoria to Halifax by way of Prince Rupert, will be shown in the schoolroom of the Metropolitan Church. In addition, two reels of motion pictures will also be shown dealing with the Rocky Mountains in particular. These wonderful scenes are being witnessed by a large number of people in the different cities and the public is invited to attend this series being given under the auspices of the Young People's Forum of the church.

All members of the 67th Battalion, Western Scots, are reminded of the big reunion dinner that is held at the Dominion Hotel next Saturday night, April 11 at 7 o'clock. This dinner is to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the battalion leaving Victoria for France. It is expected that there will be a large turnout, not only from the city, but also from Vancouver, Nanaimo and other upland points. Tickets may be obtained from members of the committee in charge or from Harry Chapman, Palace Cigar Stand, Government Street.

Paris, April 4.—Premier Herriot continued his consultations today with political leaders regarding the proposed capital levy. It is generally understood this proposal is the keynote of the plan of the Radicals by which the Government hopes to put French finances on a solid basis. While details of the call to be made on fortunes in France should this scheme be carried through, remain to be worked out, it is said by high authorities at the Foreign Office that it will be substantial enough to give real relief for the existing difficulties and afford ample assurance against a recurrence of the present crisis.

### FINE PROGRAMME FOR B.C. TEACHERS

Outstanding Speakers to Address Convention at Pen-ticton

Teachers from all parts of the Province will be in attendance at the sixth annual convention of the B.C. Teachers' Federation which is to be held in Penticton on April 14 to 16. A number of outstanding speakers have been secured for the convention and the variety of subjects should have a wide appeal. In addition to illustrated addresses on "London, Past and Present," and "Literary England," by Allen S. Walker, extension lecturer to the University of London, Charles G. D. Roberts, the famous poet laureate will speak on "Canadianism in Poetry." British Columbia speakers will include Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, and Hon. J. A. MacLean, Minister of Agriculture. Dean Coleman of the University of British Columbia, will speak on "The University and the Teaching Profession." A representative of the fruit industry of the Okanagan will also speak on the subject of "Growing and Marketing of Fruit." Various organizations in Penticton are planning a series of social diversions for the entertainment of the delegates and altogether the convention promises to be both pleasant and profitable.

### HUNDREDS VISIT CITY HALL AND FILE CERTIFICATES

Objectors to Vaccination Congest Public Offices

The City Hall Council chamber and most of the public offices were thronged throughout this morning with people anxious to obtain certificates exempting them and their children from vaccination.

In the Council Chamber Alderman Brown, as a notary, was the centre of a cluster of ladies adding them in filling out the forms supplied by the city. He was emphatic in stating that his action was not directed by objection to vaccination, but was an effort to aid citizens in compliance with the law.

City Solicitor Pringle was kept busy supplying applications with forms, and answering a multitude of questions as to procedure. Notary W. C. Gaunce was drafted by Mayor Pendray as witness to the affidavits. Alderman Woodward was also active in legalizing the documents. In City Clerk Bradley's office another throng of objectors were to be seen, and at various points around the building clusters of men and women were airing their views throughout the morning. As a certificate is necessary for each child, some of the parents found themselves faced with much writing and the aldermanic desks were put to continuous use. One man required ten certificates for his children, besides others for himself and wife.

### TROUBLE SHOOTING

Experiments to reduce radio interference from the Colquits Exchange of the B.C. Telephone Company are being attempted. The Radio Club was last night informed. Equipment at the exchange having caused trouble to radio listeners, Manager P. C. Pearson has welcomed the proffered aid of the club. President Grant and W. J. Frampton, as an expert electrical committee, will endeavor to devise a remedy to the trouble, which has been traced by the club to a bell interrupter mechanism in the exchange.

London, April 4.—A Berlin dispatch says eighteen men were killed in the Stinnes Mine near Essen by the fall of a cage. Fifty-four men are reported to have been injured.

Sink not beneath imaginary sorrow; Sink to your aid your courage and your wisdom.—Jonson.



BEAUTY—The beauty of this lovely Austrian girl has an Anglo-Saxon accent. So decided the Viennese artists and sculptors who awarded a beauty prize to Miss Elsie Fuller. Could she pass for a Victoria girl? We'll leave it to you.

### TASMANIAN MAYOR INTERESTED VISITOR

Gives Mayor Pendray Much Information About Launceston Affairs

Joyously welcoming Alderman A. W. Mond, of Launceston, Tasmania, Australia, to his office, Mayor Carl Pendray this morning thrust aside all city affairs to discuss the remarkable parallel existing between Victoria and Alderman Mond's home city, where he was mayor in the years 1921-22.

Alderman Mond arrived in Victoria Thursday evening on board the R.M.S. Aorangi, being accompanied by his wife and daughter. He is staying in Victoria for a few days, prior to a tour of the United States and Eastern Canada.

Mayor Pendray and his guest immediately became absorbed in comparison of conditions existing in Victoria and Launceston, and the more deeply they delved into statistics the more parallel became the sisterly likeness of the two communities.

Alderman Mond was interested particularly in the municipal government system effective here. He contrasted the Tasmanian system, where the two major cities, Launceston and Hobart, operate under a charter de facto cities, while the remainder of the communities of the island operate under a Municipal Act. Launceston holds a charter de facto, but was informed, but the aldermen sit for three years, three being elected yearly. By-elections are only held when vacancies occur in the year.

ALDERMEN PICK MAYOR  
The mayor is selected by the aldermen from among their own number, and the choice generally goes by seniority, other factors such as personality and ability being equal. Alderman Mond had the honor of setting a new precedent, being elected mayor after but one year of aldermanic experience. This point greatly interested Mayor Pendray, and the twin exchanged felicitations as precedent creators. The mayor is the only member of Launceston council who receives a salary.

YOUNG PEOPLE GO  
The population of Launceston was stated to be about 30,000 and growing little if any. The attractions of work and a pleasant life in the city proved too strong to be resisted by the Tasmanian native born, and the generous birthrate, combined with immigration of new settlers was insufficient to withstand the drain on the younger population.

TASMANIA has about 200,000 inhabitants, and Alderman Mond's great mill plant at Launceston grinds more than seventy per cent of the flour used in the state. Paying other than oil surfaced macadam is non-existent in Launceston, and the growing motor traffic is doing great damage to highways. Mayor Pendray was told.

TAXATION METHOD  
The taxation system is based on the rental value of property, modified by figuring this on the standard plan of five per cent on the capital value. The city collects one-quarter of the annual rental value as taxes. Vacant lands are assessed on the same plan. Launceston taxes worked out at a little lower figure than Victoria's charges, it was discovered.

The city has no reverted lands, property owners are unable to pay the municipal charges. Alderman Mond found difficulty in understanding the present situation of Victoria, as being due to unpaid taxation.

SELF SUFFICIENT  
Mayor Pendray was informed that Launceston owns and operated its own waterworks, lighting plant, street cars and other utilities and the railways of Tasmania are state owned. This latter subject proves an unhappy matter with Tasmanians, as the lines have always had a struggle against adverse conditions and with the coming of the motor vehicle the railway affairs of the island are growing more difficult.

Chicago, April 4.—Surprising right about face action in the wheat market and in other grains as well took place here to-day. Wheat scored a sharp advance of as much as 5 1/2 cents a bushel. May delivery rising in price to \$1.43 1/2 compared with \$1.38 1/2 at yesterday's finish.



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### CANADIAN CLUB OF LONDON HONORS AGENT-GENERAL

F. A. Pauline Guest at Complimentary Dinner

A complimentary dinner was given by the Canadian Club of Great Britain recently in honor of Frederick A. Pauline, the newly appointed Agent-General for British Columbia. Mr. Perkins Bull was in the chair, and Colonel A. Lorne Hamilton occupied the vice-chair. The dining accommodation was severely taxed to seat the numerous members of the club and their guests who were present, says the March issue of "Canada."

The chairman, in welcoming Mr. Pauline, said it was appropriate that the Canadian Club should be the first to honor the new Agent-General in his official capacity. Going on to allude to the good work accomplished by his distinguished predecessors, Sir Richard McBride and Mr. F. C. Wade, he spoke of the deep interest the latter had taken in the formation of the Canadian Club and his anxiety that it should become a successful and permanent institution. They were fortunate, continued the chairman, in possessing a house of historic interest situated in such a central position; and in humorous vein Mr. Bull claimed association of Charles II. and Nell Gwynne with the house, which he said was rapidly becoming an increasingly popular home for Canadian visitors to London.

Mr. Pauline, who received a hearty reception, said he was glad to receive in that club his first official greetings as the accredited representative of the Province of British Columbia in Great Britain. Before he left Canada he had heard many tributes paid to the work of his predecessor in bringing it into existence. "I understand," he added, "that the Prime Minister of Canada formally opened your doors, and whilst I am aware there are some difficulties to overcome, I trust the good work will go on, and I think we should all do our best to help it. In considering the questions which should most concern me as Agent-General, he proceeded, "I find that that of emigration must take the first place. The population here is much denser than it was forty years ago, when I left to make my home in British Columbia. There is unemployment over wide areas of Europe. The question as to the best means by which to transport and fully selected settlers to places prepared for them in the vast areas wanting development overseas is a crucial one. In British Columbia, in the present time we need, perhaps, capital more than population, but as a matter of fact we need both—capital to develop our great natural resources and by so doing enable us to provide for a greater population.

EMPIRE WORK  
In concluding his speech, Mr. Pauline dwelt upon the value of optimism in these days in regard to Empire work, but remarked that to be a national asset this optimism must be that of reasonable men who realize what things can be done. "I have great faith," he said, "in the strength of the British character, and that every one, high or low, will take a wide, all-round view in regard to the wide open door overseas. How necessary it is for us all to view the Empire problems as a whole, and to realize that the strengthening of the outlying parts of the Empire is the safeguarding of the whole. In British Columbia we have a huge, unpopulated, but surely populated, with room for many millions of people—the westernmost Province of the Dominion of Canada. Is it not a work well worthy of our best efforts to see that it shall be built up as a strong and self-reliant Province—British not only in name, but also in character—so that it may be at all times a shield and buckler to our great Dominion and a stay and comfort to the British Empire?"

Col. Lorne Hamilton and Major General Sir Jocelyn Percy were also among the speakers.

### Ending of Tariff Preferential Rates Urged by Marcile

Ottawa, April 4.—Abolition of the preferential tariff rate on British goods will be moved in the House of Commons shortly by J. E. Marcile, Liberal, Bagot, Que., who has fifteen notices of a resolution to that effect.

### WAGES INCREASED

New Orleans, April 4.—Engineers of the Southern Pacific Company operating between New Orleans and El Paso have been granted a wage increase of five per cent, retroactive to September 1, 1924. Information to this effect was obtained at the road's office here to-day and followed action taken at a conference in Houston, Texas.



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216488 "Naughty Girl"—Fox Trot...The Windsor Hotel Orchestra  
"You're So Near and Yet So Far"—Fox Trot  
The Windsor Hotel Orchestra  
19498 "Alone With You"—Fox Trot...Art Hickman's Orchestra  
"China Girl"—Fox Trot...Henry Halstead and His Orchestra  
19586 "O, Katharine"—Fox Trot...International Novelty Orchestra  
"Tina"—Fox Trot...International Novelty Orchestra  
216490 "Tokio Blues"—Fox Trot  
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# Expect Record Entry List For B. C. Golf Title

## Yachtsmen Are Getting on Well With Details of Pacific Coast Regatta

### Entries Pouring In For Amateur Golf Tourney

One Hundred and Fifty Golfers Likely to Tee Off in Qualifying Round on Good Friday; Victoria Leads in Number of Entries Received so Far; Tournament Will be Staged at Colwood and Extend Over Four Days

One hundred and fifty golfers will likely tee off in the annual British Columbia amateur golf championship, the qualifying round of which will be played at the Colwood Golf Club on Good Friday, April 10. The field will include the best amateurs in Washington and British Columbia. It is not known as yet whether or not any of the stars from Portland will be up for the tournament.

Entries are pouring in to Walter Parry, secretary of the Colwood Club, and by the time the entries close on April 8, it is expected the field will have swollen to such a size that it will set a new record for the competition.

So far Victoria, through being at home to the championship, leads in point of entries, but Vancouver is trailing right along, determined to retain the laurels. Harry "Mickey" Jones, who won the title last year after a splendid display, is expected to be here to defend his title. The previous year, Clark Spiers, of Seattle, annexed the Bostock Cup, emblematic of the championship, but he will not be among the entrants this year.

#### BON STEIN MAY COME

It is hoped here that Bon Stein, who has been a consistent seeker of the title for years, will be over. Bon was eliminated in the semi-finals of the P.N.W. championship here three years ago he reached the finals but lost out to George Von Elm. Stein seems to find the local links a Jonah.

The qualifying round of the tournament will be over thirty-six holes and will require all day Friday. The first and second rounds of the various flights have been set for Saturday and the third round and semi-finals for Sunday. The final thirty-six holes final will be played on Easter Monday.

#### THE ENTRIES

The entries received so far are as follows:

Vancouver—Bertie Paxton, R. Gelber, A. Bull, H. P. Taylor, R. P. Lainer.  
Nanaimo—N. MacFarlane.  
Cowichan—A. Peterson.  
Victoria Golf Club, Victoria—R. B. Wilson, A. G. Musgrave, A. G. Beasley, L. E. York and J. H. Wilson.  
Colwood Golf Club, Victoria—L. H. Macdonald, H. A. Tomalin, H. A. Lineham, J. N. Findlay, E. C. McQuade and H. P. Hodges.  
Uplands Golf Club, Victoria—J. B. Umacke and C. Morrison.  
Macaulay Golf Club, Victoria—A. A. Christopher, J. A. Montgomery, J. C. H. R.

Vancouver, April 4.—Jack Fraser will take part in the B.C. Amateur Golf meet at Colwood next week. His entry was filed by his brother, G. L. Fraser, yesterday, following receipt of a wire from Al Hager, with whom Jack Fraser is holidaying in the South, that the amateur champion of Shaughnessy couldn't resist the chance to get into the provincial competition and would leave San Francisco to-day for Victoria by boat.

"This gives him a day or two to limber up on the Colwood links. Fraser won the Shaughnessy Club amateur title last year and lost the provincial final to Harry Jones, a club mate, after displaying some remarkable fine golf in the earlier rounds."

### Roller Teams Keep Cup in Possession by Splendid Wins

Completely outclassing their opponents the Colist senior roller hockey team carried off the Peltz shield for the second consecutive year as a result of their 15-5 victory over The Times team at the V.I.A.A. gymnasium last night. The Times were minus several of their regular players whose places were taken by several of their intermediates who put up a good exhibition.

The V.I. Midgits defeated the Poul Poy boys 7-5 in the second game of the evening.

Although one-sided the first game provided plenty of excitement for the spectators. The Times played hard the whole way and made their speedy opponents go the limit to win. The Colist team showed great combination work and played well together.

The V.I. Midgits were successful in winning their game from the Poul Poy team and retain possession of the Connorton shield for the second year. This game was fast from start to finish and both teams played a fine brand of hockey.

### George Jay Easily Defeats South Park

Completely overwhelming their opponents the George Jay School boys fifteen defeated the South Park by a score of 22-0 at the Central Park yesterday afternoon. The Park team was weakened by the loss of four of their star players and played no match for the speedy George Jay team which showed a marked improvement over its last appearance.

### New Organization To Go After Fine Playing Grounds

W. C. Moresby Heads Committee Formed at Meeting Last Night in City Hall

Will Attempt to Make Willows Park Premier Athletic Field in City

After years of effort to secure a decent playing field in Victoria it looks as if athletes will at last see their ambitions realized. At a meeting of leading sportsmen of the city held last night in the City Hall a committee was formed to take full charge of the Willows Park and try to make arrangements whereby the various sporting bodies may be brought together with a view to making the Oval Victoria's main athletic park.

W. C. Moresby, well-known local sportsman, was elected chairman and a committee was appointed subject to the approval of the various organizations. The committee is as follows: Chairman, W. C. Moresby; baseball, George Burns; basketball, W. Erickson; cricket, C. V. Milton; grass hockey, M. P. Fletcher; lacrosse, W. C. Moresby; soccer, Jimmy Day; rugby, J. Gillespie.

Immediate action will be sought by the new committee and an attempt made to get the grounds in shape as soon as possible. At the Willows Park there are nearly twenty acres of level ground which, at present, are used only for rugby and grass hockey. It is the intention of the committee to get these grounds in god shape and divide them off into sections so that three or four games may be played at the same time. It is hoped to get the co-operation of all the athletic organizations of the city and make the park suitable for the numerous sports which are played here.

Members of the new organization, which will be subsidiary to the British Columbia Agricultural Society, discussed several matters with members of the latter organization who were present at the meeting. The new committee consists of one representative from each line of outdoor sport, and will have complete charge of the renting and allotment of the ground. They will charge a fixed rate of twenty or twenty-five per cent. of the gross gate receipts, four-fifths of which will go to the Agricultural Society for the upkeep of the grounds, and the remainder to the committee for staging the sports.

The grounds will be drained so that they will be available during all kinds of weather.

The next meeting of the organization will be held on Thursday, April 14, when it is hoped that all athletic organizations will notify the chairman of their approval of their representative on the committee.

### MUNN AND LEWIS MADE BIG OFFER FOR TITLE BOUT

Kansas City, April 4.—An offer of \$50,000 for a championship match between Wayne "Big Munn" Munn, holder of the world's heavyweight wrestling title, and Ed "Strangler" Lewis, former champion, was announced last night by Harry Brewer, local sportsman and merchant.

Billy Sandow, manager of Lewis has already signed an agreement with Floyd Fitzsimmons, Michigan City, Ind., promoter for a match with Munn on Decoration Day. Gabe Kaufman, manager of Munn, however, has indicated he would not agree to Michigan City as the scene, preferring Kansas City.

Brewer is said to be close to Kaufman.

#### SOCCER OFFICIAL DIES

Toronto, April 4.—W. S. Collins, former secretary of the Toronto and District Football Association and one of the best known figures in local soccer circles, died here on Thursday.

#### VANCOUVER BOY DRAWS

Sacramento, Cal., April 4.—Mickey Gill, Vancouver, B.C., and Frankie Novey, Sacramento, battled six fast rounds to a draw here last night.

#### QUEBEC GOLF

Montreal, April 4.—Provincial open and amateur golf championships will be played over the course of the Kanawaki Golf Club in the third week in June, according to a decision reached at the annual meeting of the province of Quebec Golf Association.

J. Merclier, of Laval sur le Lac, was elected president of the association for the coming year.

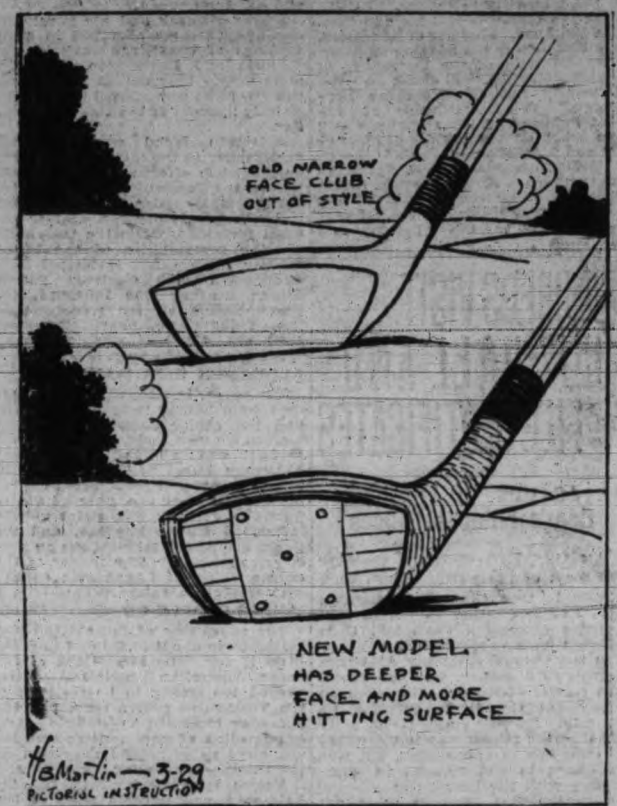
### Wednesday Cricket League Will Meet

The annual meeting of the Wednesday Cricket League will be held on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the Tillamook Club. All clubs are asked to have delegates in attendance. Officers for the year will be elected and other business of importance talked over.

### Pictorial Golf Instruction

By H. B. MARTIN

Large Headed Clubs



Golf clubs change in style just like articles of dress. Now the latest fad in golfism is the wide faced driver. It is both high and wide, affording a liberal space with which one can hit the ball. Where a player might miss with a smaller club he would not miss the same shot with the larger faced club.

Pros. are using them in the South this winter and this is the surest sign that they are useful and a pretty good sign that they have come to stay awhile. When ordering the new Spring model it is just as well to look these clubs over at the professional shop or wherever they are for sale. All pros. make them.

Bobby Jones went to the extreme and had very large heads, but he soon decided that this also was a mistake. There is a happy medium. A golfer off his drive would find a large faced club a good thing to use.

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#### EXHIBITION BASEBALL

At St. Petersburg, Fla.—R. H. E.	At Birmingham, Ala.—R. H. E.
Boston Nationals.....11 15 2	Birmingham Southern...1 4 0
St. Petersburg.....6 7 2	St. Louis American.....5 6 6
Batteries—Van Brunt, Bathelder and O'Neill, Counsell; Hewitt, Knight, Mardis and Abell.	Batteries—Dieder, Bennett and Lorian, Davis, Grant, Wingard and Dickson.
At Los Angeles—R. H. E.	At Portsmouth, Va.—R. H. E.
Pittsburg Nationals.....10 17 2	Portsmouth, Virginia....5 11 2
Los Angeles Coast.....6 9 4	Batteries—Reitz, Stokes and Cochran, Fox; Peetz, Duncanson, Turner and Womack.
Batteries—Meadows and Smith; Glasner, Ramsey, Phillips and Spencer.	At Houston, Texas—R. H. E.
At Nashville, Tenn.—R. H. E.	Omaha Western.....9 15 2
Boston Americans.....8 11 1	Houston, Texas.....10 12 2
Nashville Southern.....3 7 2	Batteries—Wetzel, Smith and Swartz, Meyers; Littlejohn, Burns and McCurdy, Manouev.
Batteries—Winfield, Ross, Lucey and Having; Olsen, Fowkes, Davis and Mackey, Greenburg.	At Atlanta, Ga.—R. H. E.
At Montgomery, Ala.—R. H. E.	New York American.....7 9 9
Mobile Southern.....2 6 1	Batteries—Francis, Pennock and O'Neill, Petty, Schwartz, Rush, Green and Taylor.
Cleveland American.....7 12 0	
Batteries—Bietlin, Long, Atkins and Ducote; Buckeye, Yowell and L. Secor.	
At New Orleans—R. H. E.	
Washington American.....6 9 2	
New Orleans Southern.....3 4 2	
Batteries—Johnson, Gregg and Ruel, Tate; Hodge, Broussard and Lapan.	

#### AMERICAN TEAM BEATEN

London, April 4.—In the last match of their English tour the United States squash racquet players were defeated by the Royal Automobile Club team, four matches to none.

### PLAYING IN VANCOUVER TO-NIGHT

The New Zealanders played thirty games under the auspices of the Rugby Union in England, Ireland and Wales. They returned home via Canada and played games with Victoria and Vancouver teams.

#### CUT TO RIBBONS

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Paris, April 4.—Los Rameaux, a three-year-old maiden colt, yesterday won the second race at the Maisons la Fille track at the record odds of 215 to 1 in the grandstand and paddock.

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### Power Boats Will Get Greatest Test Of Ages This Year

Gar Wood Will Build Record-breaking Craft to Defend Harmsworth Trophy

French Driver Will Race Against Him; Speed of 90 Miles an Hour Expected

Detroit, April 4.—The greatest speed test of all time, so far as power boats are concerned, is anticipated when Commodore Gar Wood and a French driver, as yet unnamed, match skill and craft on the Detroit river for the Harmsworth trophy. When the trophy last was defended Wood was prepared to show a speed of between 85 and 90 miles an hour. The speed was not necessary, however, for his opponent met with mishap and sank before the race was completed.

That was in 1921, and Wood's Miss America II, which had developed more than 80 miles an hour in official trials, never has been raced since. A new craft of the hydroplane type, powered as was Miss America II, with four Liberty motors of twelve cylinders each, probably will be built for Wood to defend the "B.I.T." as the Harmsworth officially is designated.

Since the deed of gift covering the gold cup trophy has been revised to limit competition to craft of the runabout type, the British International Trophy is the only remaining event that gives free rein to contestants seeking speed records. The gold cup went back east last fall for the first time since 1915.

#### WON AT COWES IN 1920

Wood first won the Harmsworth at Cowes, England, in 1920, and successfully defended it in Detroit in 1921. Whether he can make it three straight victories, a feat so far unaccomplished by any other American power boat racer, is a question being discussed by his local supporters.

Wood's defender in 1921 was a single step hydroplane. Since that time, however, he has obtained patents on multiple step hydroplanes, and it is known that he plans the fastest craft that ever has skimmed the surface of a racing course.

The committee in charge of the local regatta is making tentative plans for a three-day contest. Under the rules governing the "B.I.T.", a contesting country may enter several boats and must win two heats to lift the trophy. The heats will be from 20 to 40 knots, to be decided by the racing committee.

### "ALL-BLACKS" TOUR NETS RUGBY UNION OF ENGLAND \$21,000

London, April 4.—Twenty-one thousand pounds sterling (approximately \$105,000) represents the amount that will be divided between the clubs and country organizations of the Rugby Union as a result of the "gates" during the games played by the New Zealand "All-Blacks" in the recent tour of the United Kingdom.

This statement was made yesterday at a meeting of the Rugby Union held here, when the treasurer presented the financial report of the New Zealanders' games.

The New Zealanders played thirty games under the auspices of the Rugby Union in England, Ireland and Wales. They returned home via Canada and played games with Victoria and Vancouver teams.

### New Westminster is Willing to Play Any Team in Province

New Westminster, B.C., April 4.—The New Westminster Army and Navy Basketball team, champions of the Northwest International Basketball League, have issued a challenge to any hoop team in British Columbia, to a home and home game series for the championship of the province.

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### Plans Well Underway For Regatta In July

Royal Victoria Yacht Club Making Fine Progress With Details of Greatest Regatta These Waters Have Ever Seen; Officials of Pacific International Yachting Association Gathering Here

To-night to Discuss Details With Local Officials

Preparations are now well underway for the annual regatta of the Pacific Coast Yachting Association which will open here on July 1 and continue for five days.

The Royal Victoria Yacht Club held its annual meeting this week and struck a number of committees which will map out the programme, arrange for finances and make sure that the visitors are royally entertained.

Harry Barnes will again fly the commodore's flag from the masthead of his yacht and Dr. John Harper will be vice-commodore and Capt. A. D. Cressat the rear-commodore. The management committee includes the following: F. J. O'Reilly, W. H. Langley, Capt. F. L. Threlkeld, C. L. Harrison, H. T. Ketchin, C. L. H. Bensen, W. M. Hotham and A. W. Gilson.

To-night officials of the Pacific International Yachting Association will gather here to go into the details of the regatta. Capt. Griffiths, Quent Williams and Dan Crapp of Seattle, and A. M. Dollar and H. Hurton Buck of Vancouver, are coming to discuss matters with Harry Barnes and Walter Adams, fleet captain of the Victoria Club.

The progress which the Victoria Club has made with the regatta plans will be told to the visitors and they will offer suggestions as to what additional steps, if any, need be taken.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME  
It is expected that within the next two weeks that the Victoria Club will have a tentative programme for the regatta ready. It will be the biggest and most elaborate programme ever carried out in this class this year. The officials wish to take every care to see that all classes of boats are cared for. It will be a combined regatta of the Pacific International Yachting Association and the Pacific Coast Yachting Association and motorboats as well as all classes of sailboats will have to be accommodated.

Some of the fastest motor boats that have ever been seen in northern waters will sail across the surface of Cadboro Bay and all records in these parts will be shattered.

It is expected that at least four Class B boats will be shipped from California to compete in the race for the Lipton trophy. The Sir Tom, of Seattle, will have plenty of opposition in this class this year. The Vancouver Yacht Club will build a new Class R boat in an effort to halt the victorious run of the Sir Tom. The Patricia, the last boat built by the Vancouver Club, failed to best the Sir Tom and was sold.

WILL DETERMINE THE BEST  
The regatta will establish beyond question which boat is the best in their class on the entire Coast. In the past the two associations have held separate regattas and each has claimed to be the best. The joint meeting will eliminate all confusion and the boats that win will be real champions.

The regatta will attract hundreds of yachtsmen from Vancouver, Seattle, Tacoma, San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego will be here for the regatta. Every effort will be made to make the stay of the visitors as pleasant and as happy as possible.

NEW COMMITTEE  
The management committee of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club, which will act as direct overseers of the big regatta next week and struck several committees to assist them in the undertaking. The personnel of these committees follows:

Finance—C. L. Harrison, chairman, and E. D. Todd.  
Registration—W. M. Hotham, chairman; W. H. Langley, Major Buck and Harold Payne.  
Motor-boat—H. T. Ketchin, chairman, and B. R. Lemon.

### Nurmi Shows Fans In Ottawa How To Trot Over Boards

Flying Finn Runs Great Race in Capital; Plant Breaks World's Walking Record

Ottawa, April 4.—Paavo Nurmi, Finnish champion and wonder of the age, gave the Ottawa public a wonderful demonstration of his ability here last night. The phantom Finn, running in elegant style, outdistanced Jimmy Connolly of Georgetown University; Lloyd Hahn of Boston College and R. W. Cashin of Ottawa, in a one-mile and a half race, the other runners finishing behind him in the order named. Nurmi's time for the distance of 6.54 was below the mark set by him in Hamilton.

Ugo Frigerio, the Italian Olympic champion, relayed with Phil Granville, Canadian champion, to force Willie Plant, United States, to a world's record in the three mile walk. The mark, 20.45, eclipses the previous best time made by George Goulding.

Willie Ritola duplicated his brother Finn's triumph in a two mile and half handicap race. His opponents were Ed. Faber of Montreal and R. W. Cashin of Ottawa. His time of 11.48 was just short of establishing a new mark.

The draw for the mixed foursomes to be played over the Uplands golf course to-morrow morning is as follows:

9.30—H. R. Allan and Mrs. Sanders vs. H. G. Hinton and Mrs. Nickson.  
9.35—F. H. Blashfield and Miss M. Young vs. Mr. and Mrs. Loveland.  
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9.45—C. Morrison and Mrs. Wilding vs. Mr. and Mrs. Fairbairn.  
9.50—E. C. F. Allen and Miss Choate vs. R. Peachey and Miss Coupland.  
9.55—Mr. and Mrs. Carr vs. W. A. R. Hadley and Miss Wolfenden.  
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Halifax, April 4.—Young Tarpey of Ireland, boxing his first bout on this side of the water, lost a decision to Red Macdonald of Halifax in ten fast rounds here last night.

#### IRISH BOXER LOSES







## AT THE THEATRES

### FRANK MORTON MAKES HIT WITH PLAYHOUSE STAGE OFFERING

Playhouse patrons have voted the current musical comedy attraction, "So This Is Marriage," a real comedy and musical treat.

Frank Morton, Gladys Vaughan, Roy Earl and Hilda Cooke have the bulk of the comedy scenes, with Audrey Bennett, Anita Holt, Allen Bennett and Stella Jaynes registering in the musical division.

"So This Is Marriage" deals with the problems of a young artist, who in order to finance himself, resorts to an apparently innocent subterfuge, only to become involved in a number of comical complications.

"So This Is Marriage" will be shown for the last time to-night, in conjunction with the screen showing

### AT THE THEATRES

Columbia—"The Mask of Lopez." Capitol—"As Man Desires." Dominion—"Coming Through." Coliseum—"A Gaiety Girl." Playhouse—"So This Is Marriage."

### "THE MASK OF LOPEZ" CLOSES AT COLUMBIA THEATRE THIS EVENING

Hazel Keener, winner of beauty prizes, appears in support of Fred Thomson, in his latest picture, "The Mask of Lopez," a Harry J. Brown production, at the Columbia Theatre.

### TOM MIX TO PLAY ON CAPITOL SCREEN IN "DICK TURPIN"

Selecting "types" for motion picture production ranks as a difficult task, but "making them up" for the camera's ruthless eye approaches art, and as 400 extras are used in Tom Mix's forthcoming presentation, "Dick Turpin," based on the stirring life of the British bandit, the transformation needed was a vast undertaking.

In the great London street scenes and at Knavesmire Hill, where the highwayman nearly closed his career at the end of a rope, a legion of men and women, seemingly as British and early Eighteenth Century as though brought bodily from those days and places, take active part and add similitude to the depicted scenes. Fifteen wig makers and fitters, and a

dozen costume mistresses were engaged three hours each day for weeks in transforming these "Some-day-for-Beverly-stars" into peasants, lords and ladies, "bucks" and belles, Bow Street Runners, soldiers and other characters.

"Dick Turpin" will open at the Capitol Theatre on Monday.

### "COMING THROUGH" IS MEIGHAN'S SUCCESS AT DOMINION NOW

Some four hundred odd persons appear in support of Thomas Meighan in his new Paramount picture, "Coming Through," which will be the feature at the Dominion Theatre, closing to-night. The four hundred are real miners who appear in the coal mine scenes of the story. The others all have prominent roles in the cast.

Lila Lee, who returns to the screen after a year's absence, in "Coming Through," adapted to the screen from Jack Deibel's novel, "Red Rock," is featured in the leading woman's role opposite Meighan. Miss Lee appeared in many of his earlier successes.

Wallace Beery, whom the fans will remember for his excellent work in "Robin Hood" and in "The Sea Hawk," is the villain in this picture. He is cast in the role of a mine foreman who does his best to put Tom out of the way. As Joe Lawler, Beery is claimed to have the greatest opportunity of his career.

John Milten plays Lila Lee's father in the production. He is John Rand, president of the steel corporation in which Meighan is an employee. Frank Campeau, another screen favorite, portrays the role of Shackleton, who makes his living by the sale of bootleg liquor in the mining camp at Colton, where Meighan is sent as superintendent.

Laurence Wheel, seen with Tom in "The Confidence Man," and many others, is also well cast, as are Gus Weinburg and Alice Knowland.

Edward Sutherland, until recently assistant to Charles Chaplin, directed "Coming Through," as his first work for the screen. Paul Schofield is credited with the screen play.

### GLORIA RETURNS WITH LATEST HUSBAND



Gloria Swanson arrived in New York accompanied by her latest acquisition, her husband, the Marquis de la Falaise. They are shown together on board the steamer, The Marquis, with his little moustache, is announced as the cutest husband captured in Europe so far this year.

### HOWARD BAND WILL PLAY AGAIN AT THE DOMINION THEATRE

In response to the numerous demands for a return engagement of "Tex" Howard and his band, the management of the Dominion has arranged for the band to play all next week in conjunction with the production, "The Top of the World," Ethel M. Dell's novel, with James Kirkwood and Anna Q. Nilsson. The Howard Band will be heard in an entirely new programme three times daily all next week, once in the afternoon and twice nightly.

Picture-goers, whose fiction reading includes the works of Ethel M. Dell, will soon have the opportunity of seeing this author's greatest novel on the local screen. A picturization of her story "The Top of the World" was recently completed for Paramount under the direction of George Melford.

The story is a vivid romance involving a girl and two men in darkest Africa. Briefly, it concerns Sylvia Ingelton, the spirited daughter of wealthy parents. To escape a loveless marriage she runs away to South Africa, fully determined to marry Guy Ranger, a childhood sweetheart, whom she hasn't seen for several years.

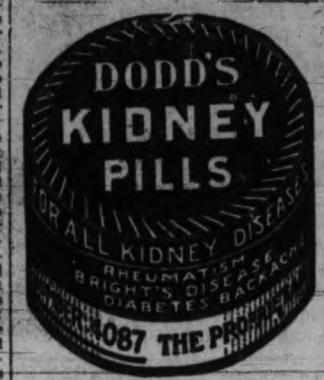
Arrived there, she learns that the passing years have worked a great change in him. He is a physical and moral wreck. Helpless and thousands of miles away from home and family, Sylvia is grateful to Guy's cousin, Burke, who makes her welcome at his farm. Shortly afterward, to avert malicious gossip, Sylvia marries Burke upon the agreed understanding they are to be just pals. What happens when Guy tries to claim her and she finds her heart torn between the old love, and the new and how in the end husband and wife are reunited is dramatically developed in a series of tense situations.

### R. W. MITCHNER, RAIL LEADER, DIED IN U.S.

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 4.—R. W. Mitchner, general superintendent of the Nickel Plate Railroad, died here last night.

### Presbyterians to Meet in Toronto

Toronto, April 4.—According to present plans, every minister of the continuing Presbyterian Church will be brought to Toronto for the first general congress of that body, which will be held June 10 next.



The Lake Hill Community Centre will hold a masquerade dance at the Community Hall, Quadra Street on Wednesday, April 8. Prizes will be awarded for the best advertising and comic for ladies and gentlemen. A pit orchestra will provide the music, playing the latest hits. Refreshments will be served.

The Victoria and District Roller Skating Club and Cage Birds Association will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 7 at the Y.M.C.A.

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"The Riddle Rider"

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The Story of History's Most Romantic Highwayman

### Tom Mix

in

TOM MIX IN "DICK TURPIN" WILLIAM FOX SPECIAL

In

### Dick Turpin

The Bow Street Runners Riding Hotspur After Dick Turpin

"The Death of Bonnie Black Bess"

And Turpin's Rescue of the Girl of His Heart Are Only a Few of the Thrills of This Epochal Photoplay.

## DID THE GROWERS RECEIVE THE 15 CENTS?

Can Mr. Simpson show where his Union has paid to the Fruit & Mercantile Exchange Ltd. the 15c per crate which was, at his request, put in a Number 2 account by the Mutual (Vancouver) Ltd. and, later on, paid to the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union?

Mr. Simpson has explained that this 15c was kept off originally so as to equalize prices later on! If this is true, why should he in the middle of the season, discontinue? Was it because Mr. Duncan had discovered this particular account?

The cheques for this account were all made out in favor of, and endorsed by, The Berry Growers' Co-operative Union.

The Mutual paid the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union, on berries shipped by the Fruit & Mercantile Exchange Ltd., as follows:

Strawberries	\$23,156.91
Raspberries	71,306.50
	\$94,463.41

The Berry Growers' Co-operative Union paid the Fruit & Mercantile Exchange Ltd. as follows:

Strawberries	\$17,204.15
Raspberries	61,407.48
	\$78,611.63

## This Leaves a Difference of \$15,851.78 Deducted!

The Berry Growers' Co-operative Union were entitled to 10c per case on 46,639 crates of berries amounting to \$4,663.90. This leaves a difference of \$11,187.88 taken off by the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union which they were not entitled to!

The average DEDUCTIONS made by the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union amount to

34c PER CRATE ON RASPBERRIES AND STRAWBERRIES OR AN AVERAGE OF

24c per crate MORE THAN THEIR CONTRACT WITH THE FRUIT AND MERCANTILE EXCHANGE LTD. CALLS FOR!

## How Does H. P. Simpson Explain This Deduction?

Does he feel that the Berry Growers' Co-operative Union has the RIGHT to take this additional amount from the growers to run its expensive Vancouver offices?



TRIP TO COST  
PRICE BIG SUM  
OF MONEY

Over \$12,000 Spent For  
Clothes For Members of Staff  
Accompanying Him

Tips Run Into Thousands;  
Much For Special Trains  
And Entertainment

London, April 4.—Now that the Prince of Wales has set out for his nine months' tour of South Africa and South America on H. M. S. Repulse that big battle cruiser is almost packed to capacity.

Normally the Repulse, which is one of the specially fast battle cruisers built during the war, carries a full complement of 1,350 men, to say nothing of guns, machinery and the intricate congestion of pipes and tubes of every kind that fill a modern battleship, but for this special mission she has had to provide quarters for ninety additional people and find room to stow stores for nine months and enormous quantities of baggage. The Prince had to go on this trip prepared for every sort of function, from formal banquets to big game shooting, and all kinds of weather from the tropical heat of Nigeria to the bitter cold of the African veldt in winter. Perhaps it is not surprising therefore to learn that the luggage of this royal traveler and his suite amounts to some two hundred suitcases and trunks, with another two hundred chests and cases. The builders of the Repulse did not install a laundry, and the "boiled shirts" will be taken to last the month of the voyage to Capetown.

As may be imagined, the Prince's wardrobe is so extensive that it contains clothes fit for wear in almost any country and for any occasion, so that he has not had to buy many things for his own use this trip. But this does not mean that the forty odd members of his household, servants, and others, he is taking with him. For each of these people the Prince has had to buy a suitable wardrobe.

**PRINCE IS OUT OF POCKET**  
The government has made a grant of £22,000 which was hotly opposed by a section of the Labor party in Parliament, but this does not even begin to cover the Prince's expenses. For each outfit of clothes for his staff alone the Prince has spent some £2,500.

Incidentally included in those ninety extra people who will be on board the Repulse next week are confidential clerks for typing official correspondence, a printer with hand press, who will print copies of official speeches, menus and programmes, and two special service men responsible for the personal safety of the Prince. When the ship is in harbor at the various ports at which she is to touch a certain amount of official entertaining will be done on board, and therefore twenty-one special cooks, stewards and waiters are being taken along, as well as a stock of special stores for the royal table.

The Royal Marine Band, twenty in number, with ten large chests of music, also will take up a little space. Incidentally, those two hundred cases in the Prince's baggage include some filled with crockery. Anticipating several later receptions, enough crockery has been put on board to serve "stand-up refreshments" to 900 people at once.

All these things the Prince, of course, has to pay. It is estimated at York House that, roughly speaking, the Prince will be well over £10,000 out of pocket by this tour. One big item is the amount of money to be distributed in tips. During his tour to India the Prince distributed over £5,000 in tips, and while on his official visit to the United States and Canada the sums given by him amounted to £1,000. For the coming tour £1,500 has been set aside as "largesse." When the Prince gives a tip personally it is never less than £1, and frequently £5, while tips given by his staff on his behalf vary from half a dollar to ten shillings.

The traditional gift of English royalty to railway officials, chief telegraph operators and others by whom they are served during a tour either in England or abroad is a diamond tie pin. This fact will put up the Prince's personal expenses on the forthcoming tour by well over £4,000. Last January he placed an order with a London firm of jewelers for 600 diamond tie pins at a cost of £7 each to be ready and packed by the end of March. Those 600 pins in their respective little presentation boxes must make quite a careful of jewelry to go aboard the Repulse.

## A FEW OTHER ITEMS

Just a few other items for which the Prince will have to pay during this year are the special trains to be chartered in South Africa, estimated at £1,200, and those which will be required when in South America, about another £750.

And then there is sport, in the way of golf, polo and shooting, items, furling from the amount spent on other tours will run away with about £70. The heir to the British throne is a rich man, otherwise he would have to have a very much larger grant than the £4,000, the usual amount allowed him by the state when he goes on an official tour. According to the accounts at York House, the Prince's income is about £70,000, or £100,000 odd (at the normal rate of exchange), out of pocket by all his official tours since 1907.

The Repulse, which has a great reputation in the navy for sport, is just the ship the Prince would choose to travel on if he were allowed to choose his own craft. Her battle records and those of her predecessors are emblazoned in gold

## London Flapper



The latest London species of flapper not only dotes her hair. She wears an Eton collar and mannish tie and fits eye-glasses with diamond-shaped thingsajilags of the same color as her tie.

British Prefer  
Baldness to Life  
Without Tobacco

London, April 4.—Assertion by H. J. Harper-Roberts, a Manchester scientist, that smoking is one of the causes of baldness, which, he said, was greatly on the increase, has caused much comment throughout England. If the spread of baldness was not checked, said Mr. Harper-Roberts before members of the London College of Physicians, the result would be a race of hairless people throughout the civilized world.

Baldness, the speaker averred, was more pronounced in cities than among the peasantry. There were three classes of baldness, namely, congenital, senile and premature. In ten percent of the premature cases cures could be effected at a definite age by proper treatment. In cases of feverish illness or poisoning of the system, the blood pressure and low condition of the patient brought about baldness. Smoking, said the speaker, which introduced poison into the blood, was also unquestionably a cause of it.

Commenting upon the foregoing, the Telegraph says: "Europe has on by known tobacco for some 400 years. There were bald men before that—Caesar, for instance, and Aeschylus. One heavy smoker, like Tennyson, goes bald; another, like Carlyle, keeps his hair off. But even if it is proven that tobacco causes baldness, we doubt whether 100 smokers in England would give up the weed."

Jewelers Bemoan  
Women's Simple  
Taste on Gems

London, April 4.—Women's constantly changing ideas regarding what they shall or shall not wear at the jewelry trade is another. This time it is the jewelry trade which is suffering, owing to the new simplicity of tastes regarding the wear of jewelry. Women want pearl necklaces for the moment, and if they cannot get real ones they will have imitations, with the result that pendants with trade or another. This time it is the jewelry trade which is suffering, owing to the new simplicity of tastes regarding the wear of jewelry. Women want pearl necklaces for the moment, and if they cannot get real ones they will have imitations, with the result that pendants with trade or another.

According to the head of a jewelry association in Birmingham where much jewelry is manufactured, there is today a slump in gold watch wristlets because women are now wearing a plain moire ribbon band, and when it was quite usual for a woman to wear four rings it is now only usual to wear two, a wedding and an engagement ring.

Letters about the mainmast. They include famous letters from the taking of Cadiz in 1596 to an action in the North Sea in 1917. She has an armament of six 15-inch guns and a speed of over thirty knots.

This man charges a shilling a week for the hire of one of his tabby warriors, all of whom are experts. The hirers, of course, are expected to provide board and lodging, and he has found it a lucrative side line.

Kipling Cat's Kin Specializes  
In Pouncing On Black Beetles

London, April 4.—A descendant of Kipling's "cat that walked by itself" is living with seven brothers in a street down by the Thames, and like the original cat, is working for his living. The old offices and houses in the city are infested with mice, and the owner of one warehouse has found it good business to train and keep a number of cats and hire them out for mousing.

The owner of this warehouse has found by many years' experience that training animals is that the best of them is a striped animal, the sandy cat coming next, while one with long hair is of no use at all. Housewives, as well as office people, hire these cats, and it has been found they treat them well, as the cat seemingly is quite satisfied with this mode of existence. Incidentally, one of the eight grizzled tabbies specializes in black beetle catching, and is such an adept that his fame has spread, so that it is a rare occasion in which he is unemployed.

TRUCE PLEAS  
REJECTED BY  
BRITISH LABOR

Problem of Co-operation With  
Capital to Provide Work  
Shown in Colliery Incident

Production Costs at Home  
Declared Too High as  
Foreigners Cut Into Trade

London, April 4.—A cartoon appeared in a labor paper here the other day, depicting a British capitalist, silk hatted and frock coated, standing with his foot on the neck of a ragged workman and saying: "Let's declare a truce on the status quo." The reference was to the recent appeal made by Premier Baldwin for an industrial "truce of God."

That this joke accurately represented the reaction of many other British laborites cannot be doubted. The more moderate Labor leaders, such as J. R. Clynes and J. H. Thomas, have applauded the Premier, adding, that they take it for granted, in the words of Thomas, that "Baldwin is not so mad as to propose a truce in the sense of the workers receiving no more than they get to-day."

Many other Labor leaders, however, see only the Conservative party seeking a stereotyped status quo and the keeping down of wages. This group includes J. Cook, secretary of the powerful Miners' Federation, who declares: "There is no use of the Premier pretending that peace is possible in the present circumstances." And John Wheatley, M.P., who says: "It is foolish to expect anything substantial in the nature of brotherhood with society under present conditions."

Thus while several employers' organizations have signified their willingness to accept Baldwin's appeal for co-operation, Labor seems in the meantime to be growing more and more suspicious and unwilling. It happens that there is now going on, in a minor scale, an incident which pretty accurately reflects the whole problem with which the nation is faced.

**CO-OPERATION IS REJECTED**  
The Vauxhall colliery in Wrexham recently has been losing money to such an extent that the owners decided to close down. The miners, however, agreed to continue operation another three months, during which they should be indemnified against loss, and during which the owners should agree to accept, if necessary, slightly lower wages.

The experiment was widely publicized throughout the country as a good example of co-operation. But the Miners' Federation vigorously opposed it, on the ground that the Vauxhall miners were trying to trap the union into their concessions, and a movement is now under way to bring about an expulsion from the union of those men who propose to co-operate with employers.

Another incident of similar character is the refusal of the building trades union to erect mass-produced houses, which are now being boomed here as one solution of the housing shortage. The mining situation is more typical, however, because the problem confronting many manufacturers of this country is that their production costs are too high, so they are not only unable to share in the export trade, but are even being undercut in some markets by continental competitors.

**STATE RELIEF ASSURED**  
Obviously, if their prices are to come down, either wages or the cost of material or profit must be reduced. Both labor and capital agree that nothing can be done at present in the way of reducing material costs. Laborites say there is room for a great cut in profits before wages are touched, while the capitalists, naturally, say exactly the reverse. In one sense labor has the advantage in this struggle.

That is the existence of the doles system, or state employment pay. When a man loses his job he can count on receiving a national dole local relief enough to live on. Of course the dole system is based on actuarial computations and might break down if unemployment were placed upon it. But it would have to be replaced by something similar, for not even Great Britain would be safe from revolution if 2,000,000 workmen had to go hungry.

Nobody expects matters to go that far, but at present both sides are determined, and apparently neither side is willing to yield for a considerable period of time.

## English Beauty



Lady Beatrice Pole-Carew, a favorite in London society, and owner of some estates in Ireland, is known as the most beautiful woman of British army circles.

Horror Chamber  
In Tussaud's Not  
To Be Rebuilt

London, April 4.—Not a single figure in the American group of waxworks, which included all the presidents from Washington to Coolidge, was saved from the fire which recently destroyed the famous Mme. Tussaud's Exhibition of Waxworks.

Likenesses of General Pershing and Admiral Sims, which were grouped with others of the leaders who directed the great war, also went up in smoke. Nothing was left of these figures except a few bits of melted metal which once represented the officers foreign decorations.

John Tussaud, great-grandson of the founder of the waxworks, and the stockholders of the concern say the exhibition likely will be rebuilt. The celebrated "Chamber of Horrors," however, will be eliminated from the next exhibition. The directors have decided that the public no longer cares for this class of thrill.

BISHOP MAY NOW OPEN  
MYSTERY PROPHECY BOX

London, April 4.—Joanna Southcott's "mystery box" may be opened at last. For many years the "agency columns" of newspapers and billboards have proclaimed that "England can never be saved until the bishops open Joanna Southcott's box." Very few people ever took trouble to investigate the matter, but those who did were informed that Joanna's box is somewhat similar to the famous Sybilline books of Rome.

It is said to contain certain prophecies made by Joanna, who died more than a hundred years ago, but apparently these prophecies lose their virtue unless the box is opened by twenty-four bishops. For many years the bishops have refused to have anything to do with the case, but now the Archbishop of Canterbury has signified his willingness to attend the opening, and it is expected other bishops will follow his lead.

Those who do not believe in the movement declare Joanna was of unbalanced mind and her prophecies were hallucinations.

Britain Seeking  
\$10,000 a Year  
"Ad" Writers

London, April 4.—Notwithstanding the fact that there are more than 1,000,000 unemployed in England, there are jobs paying \$10,000 a year going begging. Sir Charles Higham, London's best known publicity man, said recently in an address to the British Association of Display Men, "People have come to me. 'Sir Charles, declared, 'crying out for men capable of earning \$10,000 annually, and I have said in reply: 'You will find them, to the United States to find them.'"

Sir Charles explained that he had offered the suggestion to search abroad for candidates, because there were so few young men here who had prepared themselves for the horizon of jobs paying \$10,000 a year.

BRITAIN CUTS  
MILITARY COST  
BY LARGE SUM

£44,500,000 Made For an  
Army 1,000 Smaller Than  
That of 1924

War Secretary Finds Re-  
cruits Hard to Get; Gas Pro-  
tection Means Improved

London, April 4.—The British Army estimates for 1925, provide a total net expenditure of £44,500,000, or about £212,000,000, which is £500,000 less than the total for 1924. The estimate for effective charges for combatant services exclusive of pensions, half pay and war termination costs is, however, £36,295,400, an increase of more than £200,000 over last year's expenditure.

"Non-effective charges," at £7,819,000, show a decrease of £15,000 from last year, while terminal charges are estimated at £2,585,000, a decrease of nearly £700,000. The total estimates do not include the cost of the British Army in India, which is provided for under the budget of the Indian Government.

The total number of British troops, officers and men, is 160,600, 1,000 less than last year.

In the statement of Sir L. Worthington-Evans, Secretary of War, which accompanied the estimates, he said that recruiting is unsatisfactory. For the last twelve months, out of 34,000 men required, it is expected that a total of only 30,000 will be found to have been obtained. He attributed the difficulty to "war weariness" not only among the younger men but also among their parents, "the attractions of immigration," "the payment of a dole to the unemployed" and "the uncertainty of employment at the end of service."

In discussing the technical equipment of the army, the Secretary said new designs for instruments for directing fire against aircraft are being considered and protective measures against gas attacks are being improved. Another brigade of artillery has been successfully mechanized.

## HIDING FROM PUBLICITY



On the left is Mrs. Dorothy Dennistoun, plaintiff in the sensational trial in London which involved persons high in social circles. On the right is Ammina, present wife of Col. Ian Dennistoun, defendant in the suit brought by his first wife. Both were photographed in these poses as they made their way into court where the features of the lives of the principals were exposed in a way that has now set the London newspapers to ask questions as to what good is done by the washing of so much dirty linen in public in connection with the present epidemic of high society scandal cases in the London courts.

BEAUTY CUSTOMS BLAMED  
FOR GIRLS' ILL HEALTH

London, April 4.—Having lectured women recently for trying to look like men by wearing rubber corsets to the detriment of the race's future, Sir William Arbuthnot Lane, consulting surgeon to Guy's Hospital, now attacks the modern miss for exposing too great a length of limb.

"In addition to shortening the dress from below," he said in a lecture to the "People's League of Health," "it has become the custom to lower it from above, and in the streets one is amazed to find the number of swollen glands disclosed by beaded necks, indicating the unhealthy condition of many young women to-day."

Polished Brass  
Loses Out Before  
Economy Wave

Liverpool, April 4.—Brass work, with which the front doors of most British homes have been adorned for centuries and which contributes to the furnishings of numerous offices, is going out of fashion because of the expense involved in keeping the fixtures shiny. Many new buildings in Liverpool and elsewhere in England are going up without brass or copper decorations.

Rev. A. Wellesley Orr, vicar of St. Paul's Church, Kingston, England, says women are so bent on making out that the average husband is always afraid of being arrested as a bigamist. One day his wife may be a ravishing brunette, he says, and the next day she will blossom forth in a blazing red coiffure.

Well, Well, This Is Serious!  
Phonetics Are Called In To  
Make Burns Understandable

London, April 4.—To enable Englishmen everywhere to pronounce the Ayrshire tongue as Burns wrote it, is the object of a phonetic version of the famous Scottish bard's works, which includes a translation in literal English. The book, which has just been issued, is the work of Sir James Wilson, of Edinburgh.

A sample of the work follows, the first verse being original, the second phonetic, and the third in correct English:

**TO A HAGGIS**  
Fair fa' your honest sonae face,  
Great Chieftain o' the Puddin'-race;  
Aboon them a' ye tak your place,  
Painch, tripe, or thairm:  
Wee are ye worthy of a grace  
As lang's ma arm.

**TAY A HAGGIS**  
Fair fa' your onist, sonae fa',  
Grait Chieftain o' the Puddin' race!  
Ubin thum aw yee tak yur place,  
Painch, tripe, or thairm:  
Weel ur yee wurdie ga g'rails  
As lang's ma arm.

**ENGLISH VERSION**  
Good belide your honest, jolly face,  
Great Chieftain of the Race Puddings!  
Above them all your take your place,  
Painch, tripe, or sausage:  
Wee are ye worthy of a grace  
As long as my arm.

"Auld Lang Syne" is so well known that it is unnecessary to give Burns's written version. For the guidance of Englishmen who attend Burns suppers the phonetic rendering will suffice:  
Shid aw acquaintans bee furgoot  
Un nivvur broakht tay meen?  
Un awl lang sein?

BRITISH PRESS  
SEES DANGERS  
IN SCANDALS

Reaction May Follow From  
Publicity Given to Recent  
Cases, is Warning Given

Effect on Native Races in  
Colonies Deplored; Law is  
Subject of Jests

London, April 4.—"Hearts just as true and fair may beat in Belgrave Square as in the lowly air of Seven Dials," ardently sang Gilbert in "Iolanthe." Just at present, when the heartbeats of Belgrave Square and other places seem about to suffer a temporary respite from being broadcast by newspapers, sober opinion in Great Britain is much exercised over the cumulative effect of "Mr. A." and the Dennistoun and Wilson-Barker cases.

Since early December there has hardly been a day on which any one casually picking up a London paper would not find details of one or more of these three causes celebres plastered all over the front page. Now the expected reaction has come, and as though by common consent the London press on Wednesday devoted much editorial space to consideration of the social consequences of these matters.

The conservative papers seemed exercised chiefly over the possible impetus to Socialism that may come from these revelations of scandal in high society. The London Daily Mail and The London Morning Post, although proclaiming these stories of intrigue, blackmail and infidelity, do not faithfully represent the attitude of affairs among the upper classes, warn their readers of the sinister figures of Bolshevism lurking in the background, only too anxious to utilize such revelations to its own advantage.

**COMMENTS IN PRESS**  
The Labor, The London Daily Herald quite naturally reports, "The social atmosphere is publication" replies with the old standby, "The public demands it, and so long as others print it we must too."

This is a somewhat naive remark, the point that "people who are among the most decent and clean living in the world are branded as if they were the foulest and dirtiest," they really have more dirty linen than have others, but because we almost alone insist on washing it in public. "The effects are particularly distressing, the paper continues, "especially within the empire and among the colored peoples."

As these caustic strikes the continental European they have an even greater effect on the Indian and Egyptian, the educated natives of Nigeria and the Mohammedans of India, Hongkong, the paper goes on to say, "How can a ruling race afford such ignominies?"

It is undeniable that the nation tends to be assayed abroad by its scandals. For instance, three American stories which remain in one's memory as having reached their greatest space in British papers during the past twelve months are the Teapot Dome, the Loeb-Leopold case and the "germ masher" in Chicago. Nevertheless it is not certain whether the principle of open justice will be abridged here to any marked degree because of the publicity.

However much private people may deplore publication of the aforesaid and squalid details of lives which have gone wrong, they retain the obscure, but persistent, memory of a chamber proceedings and long fights to force the ruling class into the open. Experiences during the war, when procedure occasionally became arbitrary, intensified this distrust of secret officialdom.

A suggestion which many thoughtful persons approve as the best remedy is that of The London Daily Express—that the judges should be much more strict in their control of evidence. Certainly, the huge masses of testimony allowed in these cases tend to obscure the average man's view of the issue at stake, and tinge with doubt the faith he has hitherto had in the traditional swiftness of British justice.

The London Daily Express, for instance, contends the Dennistoun case could have been disposed of in two days instead of fifteen, if it had been held strictly to the issue at stake. "Punch" also has begun a satire of the lengthy cross-examinations indulged in by titled and highly paid counsel. For hundreds of years British law has been admired and feared, but seldom mocked.

Dickens, utilizing laughter as a weapon, almost single handed changed whole aspects of certain proceedings. Many writers and cartoonists to-day seem very far behind—in even though very far behind—in his footsteps.

## DEVICE TELLS TIDE TIME

Liverpool, April 4.—An instrument called the "prophet of the tides" has been presented by Liverpool ship owners to the Birkenhead Observatory at Birkenhead. The machine will tell the time of ocean tides in any part of the world fifty years in advance, and it will also give the time of all the tides during the last 90 years.



# In The Automobile World

## NEW SEDAN WILL BE INTRODUCED BY NASH

Will be Four-door Car Built on Special Six Chassis

Following the highest sales and production period in its history, Nash Motors announces the introduction of a new four-door sedan on the Nash Special Six chassis.

"The Special Six four-door sedan was designed and built for that large field of buyers who appreciate and prefer everything in the way of appearance and luxury found usually in cars of higher price and larger size," says E. H. McCarty, general sales manager of the Nash Motors Company. "The new sedan embodies all of this. Its wheel base is 112½ inches, and those who have seen the car are agreed that it is one of the most attractive cars in the Nash line."

"The body is low and gracefully moulded with full rounded lines at the back, the doors are wide and the seats are deep and restful, the upholstery and trim being in dark blue mohair velvet and arm rests are provided in the rear compartment."

"In fact every detail of the fitting and appointments is in thorough keeping with the good taste which distinguishes Nash built enclosed cars. The silver-finished hardware, including door handles, window lifts and door light, are supplemented by a handsome vanity case and smoking set and other equipment includes a heater, silk window curtains, windshield wiper, rear-view mirror and other details that add to the convenience and comfort of the passengers."

the convenience and comfort of the passengers."

"The standard equipment includes, of course, four-wheel brakes, full balloon tires and five disc wheels. The car is powered with the Nash perfected valve-in-head motor, assuring unusual power, quick acceleration and smooth performance and it is, in short, a good looking and handsomely appointed automobile."

FOUR RULES TO KEEP CARBON AT A MINIMUM

To encounter the least amount of trouble from carbon formation, the following rules should be observed: (1) Keep the piston rings in proper condition. (2) Use only the best quality of oil. (3) Employ the leanest possible fuel mixture at all times, and (4) Give the engine a dose of carbon removing compound occasionally.

FOUR FACTORS THAT CAUSE GEARS CLASHING

Heavy oil, too tight an adjustment in the opening or releasing mechanism, a worn clutch brake, or one which does not make contact when the clutch is thrown out are all factors which may cause clashing of the transmission gears.

The electric system in a car should be perfect at all times. Regular inspections should be made, and whenever a wire or cable is frayed or cracked, wrap it with tape; but, if there is a break or near-break, it should be replaced by a new wire. A strand of wire that has worked through the insulation may be making contacts and draining the current, with irregular light and ignition. Be sure that every wire is fastened so that it cannot swing and chafe, and install flexible metal conduits where these are needed. See that the wiring system is properly protected and securely fastened.

## TIRES ARE GIVEN VERY SEVERE TEST

Constant Research Work is Being Carried Out to Improve Tires

After all of the tire engineers have finished with their work in planning the construction; after the chemists have compounded the best rubber for the tread; after they have decided what is the best cotton for the cords of the fabric and have passed judgment on the finished tire, it is placed on the road to see just what the road wear will do to it. And while these tests are being made on the roads, other tires are put to the many tests exacted in the laboratories.

Tire testing machines, reproducing as nearly as possible the road conditions which are usually met and placing on the test tires carefully measured loads, including those which are too heavy for the tires and too heavy for the various air pressures used, give data to the engineers who determine in which direction their investigations are to be made.

If weaknesses are developed then the remedies are sought. The construction of the carcass may have to be changed, the number of plies may have to be altered. There may be some suggestions as to the thread and of which the purchaser of tires is probably thoroughly unfamiliar. It is this constant research and product that gives to the motorist the highest quality in automobile tires. With the greatly increased use of the motor car as a machine for the transportation of almost everything, including human beings, there arose many tire problems which had to be solved by the tire engineers.

Demand for increased speed and for greater mileage on the part of all tire users made the original work of producing the present standard of tires a knotty problem. The solutions have been worked out, however, until the tire product put on the market to-day makes the work of the tire makers of a few years ago look amateurish indeed.

LEARN TO SHIFT GEARS

Because the mechanical gear set is a vitally important part of the car, every driver should learn to shift gears properly. It is entirely possible to break a tooth from one of the gears, and it is easy to fill the gear box with splinters and metallic powder, which gradually wind along the gears and may get caught in such a way as to throw the shafts in the gear set out of line.

REMOVE RADIATOR

If it is necessary to have your radiator taken off for some repairs, see to it that a hose is attached to the lower outlet and turn the radiator upside down and run water through the same. In washing out in this reverse direction, more thorough job is done, which often removes scale not otherwise affected.

TO REMOVE BOLT

When the head of a bolt is broken off, the broken part can be removed by cutting a slot across its top with a hacksaw. A screwdriver is all that is necessary to remove the remaining part of the bolt.

SAVED BY TRUNKS

The growing tendency of motorists to equip their machines with rear trunks is attributed to the convenience in carrying parcels and luggage and protecting them from rain and dust, besides keeping their running boards from being loaded up.

WATCH CRANKCASE

See that the trough in the crankcase is filled with oil before being attached, otherwise the bearings will run dry before the oil pump can send a supply of lubricant to the trough.

STOP BRAKE SCREECHING

Screeching brakes can be silenced by squirting a little kerosene on the brake bands. Until the kerosene dries the brakes will not be efficient; for this reason, therefore, the driver should remember to test them out a few times before using the car on the streets. A good way to dry off the kerosene by friction is to apply the brakes slightly for a short distance while driving the car in second gear.

REJUVENATOR

A set of inexpensive seat covers will make a car look like new if it is in its second or third season. If the material is of durable quality and color, they should last a long time without replacement. When soiled, the covers can be sent to a laundry.

WINDSHIELD KINK

Hard substances which collect on the windshield or other glass can be easily removed by slipping a safety razor blade in a spring paper clip, merely pushing the blade along the surface all the spots will be cut away and the glass will not be scratched.

MAKES GOOD SILENCER

Ordinary cotton braid makes an excellent silencer wherever sheet metal comes in contact with sheet metal. Heavy cotton tape is better where there is heavy wear, as for instance, under the hood. In the case of squeaking fenders, a length of cotton braid bunched under the fastening nuts, which are then drawn up tight on lock nuts, will be found useful in silencing noise.



## Some Pointers on Caring for and Driving New Car

When a car requires to be taken to the repair shop before it has run 5,000 miles, it is fairly conclusive evidence that the owner has been driving at excessive speeds or has not been giving it proper attention. Few owners realize that especially during the first 500 miles a new car must be treated very carefully and not driven over 20 miles an hour. Speeds in excess of 20 miles will prepare the engine for a very early visit to the repair shop.

However, fast driving is not the only thing that must be guarded against during that first 500 miles. When it leaves the factory all bolts and nuts are drawn up as tight as possible but after it has been on the road for about a hundred miles these bolts and nuts as they "bed in" become slack and you must get out your wrenches and test the tightness of every one.

Most of the important nuts are castellated and secured with split pins, while the others are prevented from slackening off by means of lock washers. Sometimes the split pins are left out by a careless mechanic and it is a good idea when you take your car home to make a careful examination of every nut and bolt to see that all are secured by either a split pin or lock washer.



The first nuts to test should be those that are on the clips that hold the springs to the axle. Loose spring clips are responsible for more than half of all spring breakages, in fact I don't think I would be far out if I said 75%. Keep these nuts pulled up tightly at all times.

The bolts holding the fender irons to the frame should be kept tight, also the bolts that hold the fenders to the fender irons. Make sure that the bolts holding the fenders to the running board are tight and test the nuts on the bolts that hold the running board brackets to the frame.

The bolts holding the body to the chassis should be kept tightened, otherwise rattles and squeaks will quickly develop. Test the tightness of the screws in the floor boards, clamps that hold the battery in place, etc.

Carefully inspect the rear axle and gear box housings to see that they are oil tight. The brakes should be checked up and adjusted if necessary after you have covered about a hundred miles. This is very important.

After tightening and adjusting is finished, you should get out the oil or grease gun and thoroughly lubricate the spring shackles, steering gear connections, universal joints and all connections that require lubrication. Consult your instruction book to find out where all parts that require lubrication are located, and do not miss one of them. You will also notice that the lubrication chart shows how often to lubricate each part and the kind of lubricant to use. If you follow this conscientiously, you will find your car will be perfectly lubricated at all times and your repair bills will be reduced to near the vanishing point.

Do not over-lubricate the springs, for this is worse than not lubricating them at all. It is a good idea to simply paint them with cylinder oil about every three months. It is not necessary to open up the leaves as sufficient oil will seep in between the leaves to lubricate them sufficiently.

If you study your pocket book, do not allow your car to be overloaded. If you are compelled to carry an extra heavy load, do not drive fast, especially over rough roads, and be careful to apply the brakes GENTLY. Keep out of holes on the road as much as possible. When the engine is pulling hard and starts to labor, do not hesitate to change down to a lower gear. You will then make better time and relieve the strain not only on the engine but also on every part of the transmission.

Use plenty of clean water when washing the body. If you have a hose do not allow it to play with any force on the finish or you will drive the mud and grit into the glossy surface. Do not use any account use soap on the body, for this will quickly kill the finish. Frequent washings with clean cold water especially when the finish is new will improve and harden it. Use a separate chamois for the body and wheels, etc., for it is impossible to keep a chamois free from grease that is used to dry wheels, etc. Do not allow mud to remain on the finish longer than you can help, especially when the car is new, for it will spot it up badly.

BATTERY SAVER

There is less strain on the battery if the driver holds the clutch in while pressing on the starter. This precaution also will prevent the car moving in case the driver has forgotten to throw the car out of gear.

REMOVE AIR

If a quill is inserted in a puncture, all the air can be removed more quickly, and the vulcanizing can be speeded up.

MANY ARE CARELESS

Sixteen out of every hundred motorists cross railroad tracks without looking to right or left. This is the conclusion of the department of safety of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, which has just completed a nine-month survey of grade crossings.

CAREFUL DRIVING

Now that the "de-touring" season is again with us, the motorist must keep an eye out for the treacherous ditch turnout and the sink hole. To negotiate a detour down a ditch and around a bridge undergoing repairs calls for skill in driving. If an accident is to be avoided, try to make it at right angles if possible. If the ditch looks sticky better take the time to put on your wheels. This precaution will keep the car from getting stuck and gives secure traction when you need it most. In conditioning your motor vehicle for the summer season, check over carefully your non-skid chains. If the cross links are worn, invest in a box of extra chains and a pair of chain pliers. Remove the worn broken links and clamp new ones into place. Carry extra cross chains and the pliers on your Summer trip. They will come in handy any day you have a garage bill or two.

Spark Plug Intelligence

Fouled spark plugs are caused by the accumulation of carbon deposits in a way to short-circuit them. The reason is generally found in the excessive use of lubricating oil which gets into the combustion chamber. This is caused either by carrying the oil level in the engine too high, or else the engine is badly worn, or rings are in poor condition.

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Canadian-Irish Agreement Final Link in Recognition Exchanges

Effective April 1, 1925, the holders of first-class commercial certificates of proficiency in radiotelegraphy issued by the Irish Free State, will be eligible to act as radio operators in Canadian ships, and holders of similar Canadian certificates will be accepted by the Irish Free State as eligible to work as radio operators in ships flying the flag of the Free State.

This rounds off a reciprocal arrangement between the different Dominions and Great Britain in regard to radio operators and henceforth an operator holding a first class Canadian certificate of proficiency in radiotelegraphy, examinations for which are held by the Department of Marine and Fisheries (radio branch) is accepted as qualified to work in any ship belonging to Great Britain, New Zealand, South Africa, Australia, Newfoundland, India, and the Irish Free State, without passing any further examination.

FOR A PERFECT GROUND

To properly ground a wire in the electrical system, scrape or file the wire and scrape the motor or frame where the wire is to be fastened. Use a copper washer under the head of the bolt or screw to insure good contact when drawn up tight. Be sure to cut off any loose strands, an stray strand will cause a short circuit and run down the battery. Cover the connection with vaseline or paraffin to protect it from water.

TWENTY-FOUR DAYS A YEAR SPENT IN CAR

The average motorist spends twenty-four days and four hours each year in his car, according to Pyke Johnson, of the National Automobile Chamber of Commerce. The average mileage, he figures, is 12,000 miles a year. Dividing this figure by twenty, the motoring hours are 600 a year.

The average delay between the signal to an auto driver to apply his brakes and the actual application of them, is half a second, according to tests of the Automobile Bureau of Standards. At 30 miles an hour a car would travel 22 feet in this time.

## FOUR-WHEEL BRAKES

To make possible the efficient use of four-wheel brakes, several motor car manufacturers are using cable to connect the front brakes with the braking device. The cable does away with the necessity for logie joints where rods are used and permits the free use of the front wheels. The only objection to this from the car user's standpoint has been the stretch in wire rope formerly used for this purpose. To eliminate this, the American Cable Company has perfected a cable for four-wheel brake use in which the constructional stretch is minimized through the performing of wire and strands to fit the place they must hold in the completed cable. No clamps or splices are necessary, making a simple matter the adjustment of brake connections.

## IMPROVE ROADS

A suggestion to highway engineers on the elimination of the bumps which often land a cross-country tourist in the ditch as he hastens to reach the next town before dark is found in the Stockland good roads manual. The use of the cutting blade mounted instead of the scraping blade which has left bumps and depressions to catch many an unwary dirt roads traveler hurrying to make up lost time. A cutting blade will cut into the earth, leaving a smooth surface instead of the well-known washboard effect.

Out of the Rut

Backing the car slowly, with the front wheels toward the left, is the right way to get out of a rut, especially on a muddy road. Thus the least effort is put upon the engine and there is no strain on the wheel spokes and the front axle.

Apparatus for accurately measuring the breaking ability of automobiles has been developed by the United States Bureau of Standards.



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## MOTORIST CAN SAVE GASOLINE BY USING SIMPLE PRECAUTIONS

Motor Should be in Shape to Get Power Out of Every Quart of Fuel

By observing certain rules and precautions it is possible for drivers of cars to save a considerable amount of gasoline. Economy in gasoline consumption naturally starts with the design of the motor car. So the first thing to do is to make sure the car you drive has a motor so constructed as to get the most power out of every quart of gasoline. You can't get economy from a wasteful motor.

Great progress has been made in the past few years in carburetion

and intake manifold construction, and it is an actual fact that some cars of to-day get a far better gas mileage on low grade gasoline than cars of ten or fifteen years ago achieved on high test gasoline.

### PRACTICE NECESSARY

In addition to improvements in the carburetor, itself, the old choke wire that was pulled out while cranking the car has been developed into a dash adjustment for the carburetors. Naturally a little practice in the use of this dash adjustment is necessary to get the best results, just as practice makes it possible to shift gears smoothly and noiselessly.

Probably every driver knows the principal under which the spark is regulated to the speed of the motor, but many of them fail to apply their knowledge in all cases. In some cases the spark is automatically advanced or retarded with the change in speed of the motor, and this is as it should be.

The spark in the motor should take place at the completion of the compression stroke on the upward travel of the piston, so that the charge may be ignited at the instant the piston is starting on its downward travel.

When the motor is traveling at a good rate of speed the spark should take place slightly before the piston reaches the top of its stroke, because a certain instant of time is required for the charge to ignite and expand and the finished driver, who is driving a car in which the spark is not automatically advanced or retarded, will take advantage of this instant by advancing the spark lever to the point where he secures the most power and efficiency from the gasoline. As soon as the motor slows down he will retard the spark sufficiently to take care of the reduced speed.

**ADJUSTED AT FACTORY**  
The hand throttle on the steering wheel is adjusted when the motor leaves the factory, so that the motor turns over quite slowly with the throttle closed. If your motor seems to idle too fast or the motor stalls on a closed throttle it should be adjusted by means of the set screw on the carburetor throttle valve lever.

In starting the motor, the driver should naturally be governed by weather conditions and the temperature of the motor itself. In cold weather, with a cold motor, it is of course, necessary to use the choke, but not so liberally as to flood the cylinders with raw gasoline. With a warm motor, it is not necessary to use the choke at all in starting.

Avoid opening the throttle suddenly while the motor is running. This practice is wasteful because it introduces a larger charge of mixture than the motor can accommodate at that speed. Gradually opening the throttle permits the motor to accelerate normally and converts all the gasoline into power.

This explains why one driver can drive a car up a hill in high gear, while another driver, with the same car, will fall to make the same hill on high. The first driver increases

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## Dodge Bros. Family To Hold Interest In New Company

New York, April 4.—Although control of the \$175,000,000 Dodge automobile business had passed to bankers who will shortly open it to the public investment, members of the Dodge family will still retain a substantial interest in the property, it was learned to-day.

Having received almost \$175,000,000 in cash for their holdings, the heirs of John and Horace Dodge indicated to-day they would reinvest a large share of it in the new company now in process of formation by Dillon, Read & Company, the new bankers.

Members of the banking firm were busy to-day on plans recapitalizing the concern and making a public offering of securities.

The exact prices paid for the Dodge Brothers Inc., still remained unexplained, although the General Motors Corporation announced it had submitted two bids, one of \$124,650,000 in cash and another of \$149,000,000 in cash and non-interest bearing notes.

**Shellac for Top Repair**

Shellac is the best substance to use in top repairs. Clean the torn parts thoroughly and then roughen slightly with sandpaper. The patch is applied by using the shellac as a cement, pressing the patch down firmly.

**A Wise Tip**

Never jam on the brakes if a tire suddenly blows out while the car is in motion. Cut off the power and let the car coast to a stop. Jamming on the brakes might cause a bad skid and will be fatal to the blown-out tire if the wheel on which it is placed is locked.

## Save Gas and Save Your Engine

A fine new automobile service station has been opened by George Small, well-known motor mechanic, at 804 Yates Street. The new station will be called the Central Service Station.

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## SAFE HIGHWAYS

Ohio, famous for the beauty and perfection of her roads, is fast creating a reputation for safe highways. Under the direction of the State Department of Highways, numerous installations of the new Hi-Way guard are under way at dangerous spots on many of the important routes of motor vehicle travel. The guard is a heavy wire link fence about two feet wide and has already saved many lives. Frank A. Damm, state highway engineer, reports three accidents at a bridge approach on the Blanchard River near Findlay, Ohio, in which the occupants of the cars were saved from possible death by the guard within a week after it was erected.

## NEXT CHARLOTTE N.C. RACE IS SCHEDULED

The next automobile race at the Charlotte, N.C. speedway will be held Monday, May 11.

## Get Good Parts

Because every part must be made to the highest standard and machined to extremely close limits, so that it will fit properly and give the utmost in performance, replacement parts of a car should be genuine and not imitations. The price of cheap parts may be more attractive, but sacrifices are made in quality and safety. Many counterfeit parts are only one-third as strong as the genuine.

## London, Crowded, Resorts to Bunks For Sleeping Space

London, April 4.—The demand for living space in London is so acute that bunks, one above the other, are folded up out of sight when not in use, have been installed in some of the newest flats in the crowded City of London, where inches have to be taken into consideration whenever any building is being done.

## RUSTED SPRINGS NEED TO BE TAKEN APART

When a spring is rusted to the extent that it becomes "frozen" in a rigid mass, it should be taken apart, each leaf washed with kerosene, and replaced, inserting a heavy piece of wrapping paper thoroughly saturated with a good grade of graphite grease between each leaf. Apply engine oil freely—it is a good plan to paint the spring leaves with oil. The oil will work down between the leaves.

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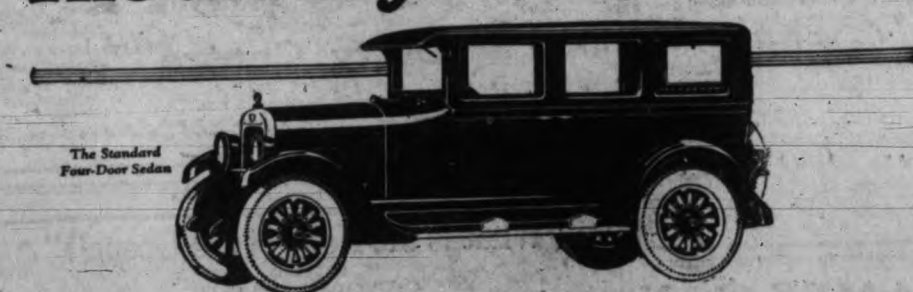
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## Smashed Light Poles Expensive

Every time a reckless or careless motorist drives his automobile into an electric light pole belonging to the Public Lighting Commission it costs the taxpayers of Detroit an average of \$67 to repair the damage, that is, if the motorist is not apprehended and made to pay.

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Nevada, with 18,237 motor vehicles, has fewer than any state in the Union, but passes the whole of Russia in the number of registered cars.

Instruction books usually recommend the plan of pouring a tablespoon of kerosene in each cylinder, through the petcock after a long run, the idea being to retard the formation of carbon.

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### REHEARSALS

To be privileged to witness the rehearsal of a really first-rate show is a pleasure second only to witnessing the performance itself. It was the writer's good fortune to be present an evening or two ago when the Kiwanis Minstrel Troupe were holding one of their final rehearsals prior to their performances on Monday and Tuesday of next week, and let him state right here that nothing short of a world-class act will prevent his being present in the Royal Victoria Theatre on both nights as billed.

The play itself is a masterpiece and is replete with amusing and exciting incidents. The author, Carleton W. Stocker, is to be congratulated on the originality and startling sequence of episodes which characterize the story.

To speak more particularly of the vocalists who are taking part it would be difficult to single out any one for particular mention. All, with the exception of one who was, to the writer at least, a revelation, are artists of high standing in the musical world. One noted for example, the presence in leading roles of Messrs. Tom Kelway and Ernest Butterworth, who will be heard individually as soloists and together in duets. The humorous element will be efficiently sustained by Messrs. Carl Stocker, Tom Kelway, Jack Tracey, Al. Meugens, Geo. Bailey (late of the Vancouver Kiwanis Minstrel Troupe) and Dave MacFarlane. One vocalist in particular is deserving of mention. The writer had never been privileged to hear him until Tuesday when his rendition of that beautiful song, "In the Garden of Your Heart," came as a revelation. The vocalist referred to is Mr. Frank Partridge. The choruses were particularly good, notably that popular hit, "Doo Wacka Doo," sung by Tom Kelway and a host of cannibals in full war paint.

If the public of our fair city fully realized what an excellent treat the Kiwanis Minstrel Show will offer, they will re-enact the exciting scenes witnessed on View Street when almost the entire populace was engaged in a wild scramble for tickets for the hockey games.

The box office at the Royal Victoria Theatre is now open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. for the sale of tickets, and the show is on next Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7.

## KIWANIS ASK SQUARE DEAL FOR UNDER PRIVILEGED CHILD

Formidable Problem Being Aggressively Tackled by Kiwanis Organization; Magnitude of Campaign Involves Big Financial Outlay.

A square deal to the under-privileged child—a future citizen. Such is the slogan which was adopted by the committee of public affairs and the executive committee of the Kiwanis Club International in April, 1922. And, be it noted, as a slogan Kiwanians have already proved that it is not merely to be used in the popular sense, as an exclamation of enthusiasm only. They are demonstrating to the world that this is a live organization, one of action and not platitudes exclusively. Kiwanis Clubs all over the continent are now actively engaged in the work of caring for and helping develop the under-privileged child. The Kiwanis motto is, "We Build." The Kiwanis spirit is the spirit that builds for a better community now and the future. The under-privileged child presents a problem of enormous order. Those who have been privileged to witness the troupe's rehearsals are unanimous in the assertion that this promises to be the best show of its kind that has ever been staged in Victoria.

The performance will be given on two nights, namely, Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7. That the promoters will be able to record a

vocalists and minstrel comedians, as well as by a chorus of over thirty Kiwanians, all possessing voices of no mean order. Those who have been privileged to witness the troupe's rehearsals are unanimous in the assertion that this promises to be the best show of its kind that has ever been staged in Victoria. The performance will be given on two nights, namely, Monday and Tuesday, April 6 and 7. That the promoters will be able to record a

Director: Carleton W. Stocker. Mr. Stocker not only directs the show, but is the writer of the play, and plays a leading role, being slated for the part "Sam," a railway porter and formerly a member of a minstrel troupe. Carl, by which name he is popularly known, is endowed with a keen sense of humor, which he makes use of on the stage with telling effect. Mr. Stocker is secretary for the Kiwanis Club.

Interlocutor: Dr. Howard Miller. Dr. Miller occupies the position of president in the Victoria Kiwanis Club, a post which he fills with much acceptance. He took a leading part in the show last year, and on the present occasion will be seen in the leading role of Interlocutor. In the first period he takes the part of "Fly High," a showman and aviator. Salutes, King of Sinawik Island; Jack H. Trace.

Well known figure on the Victoria stage, as a "darky" impersonator he has few equals, and his rich and powerful, husky voice, combined with his clear enunciation, make him peculiarly fitted for the stage. Mr. Trace is one of the end men in the circle.

Bozo, Prime Minister of the Sinawik Island Government: Thomas Kelway. Mr. Kelway needs no introduction to a Victoria audience. He is one of the city's leading tenors. Mr. Kelway is a soloist and one of the end men in the circle.

Imawina, King's Daughter and Cannibal Vamp: Frank Partridge. Female impersonation is an art that few can master, but Mr. Partridge can be depended upon to play the part of a darky vamp, which has been assigned to him, in a manner that will leave scant room for criticism.

Vampa Vampa, Chief Umbrella Holder to the King: Walter Revercomb. In addition to the part assigned to him in the play, Mr. Revercomb will occupy a place in the chorus. Musical Director and Orchestra Leader: Thomas E. Ainscough. The music is by no means the least important part of a minstrel show, and the Kiwanis Troupe are fortunate in having an efficient musician as is Mr. Ainscough for musical director. Mr. Ainscough is an excellent pianist and will lead the orchestra.

Members of the King's Bodyguard: Messrs. Harold G. Hinton and Bayne Crowe. Porters: Messrs. Al. Meugens, Walter B. Revercomb, George Bailey, Arthur Denny, Frank Day, D. Spence, J. McIntosh, Harold G. Hinton, B. C. Nicholas, H. Beach and Vic Meston. Pullman Conductor: Mr. Kenneth Ferguson. Savages: Messrs. W. S. Norrington, H. Leigh, W. D. Todd, L. H. Griffiths, C. J. McDowell, A. Denny, D. Spence, L. Tweedie, Frank Thomson, A. L. Walker, W. E. Richardson, J. McIntosh and E. C. Watkins.

Messrs. J. Mogridge, Fred Johnston, W. Walker, H. Allan, R. D. McCaw, Victor King, A. Blyth, Harold Cross, Harry Fynn and George Devereaux. THE CIRCLE Interlocutor: Dr. Howard Miller. End Men: Messrs. Carleton W. Stocker, Thomas Kelway, Dave MacFarlane, Jack H. Trace, Al. Meugens and Geo. Bailey. Soloists: Messrs. Ernest Butterworth, Will-

### SECRETARY



CARLETON STOCKER

full house on each occasion is a foregone conclusion. The object for which it is being given is an eminently worthy one and, judged entirely on its merits and taking into account the high precedent already established by the Kiwanis Minstrels, it is sure to receive a most generous share of public patronage.

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Notice of Application for Beer License

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that on  
the 27th day of May next the undersig-  
ned intends to apply to the Liquor  
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known as "The Club", part Section 11,  
Cove, Vancouver Island, upon the lands  
described as Lot 2, part Section 11,  
Range West, Map No. 3675 Land Regis-  
tration District, in the Province of British  
Columbia, for the sale of beer by the  
glass or by the open bottle for consump-  
tion on the premises.

Dated this 5th day of April, 1925.

**STYNN MORTIMER JONES**,  
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as the Coach and Horse Hotel, situated  
at 1250 Esquimalt Road, Esquimalt Dis-  
trict, upon the lands described as Sub-  
Lot 24, Esquimalt Land Registration  
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Columbia, for the sale of beer by the  
glass or by the open bottle for consump-  
tion on the premises.

Dated this 25th day of March, 1925.

**OWEN LLOYD**,  
Applicant.

## U.S. May Lose Place As World's Greatest Banker, Paish Warns

Cincinnati, April 4.—America is eager to sell but very unwilling to buy and unless this attitude changes, the United States will not continue to hold her present position as the world's greatest investment banker, Sir George Paish, distinguished British economist said to-night, before the Bankers' Foreign Trade Association.

Circumstances incident to the world war elevated this nation to its present position as the creditor nation of the world, but unless American financial leaders and business men recognize that the United States must purchase from Europe in addition

to extending credit to foreign in-  
dustries, through loans or invest-  
ment before European nations can  
buy American products, this country  
will never be a successful world  
trader, the speaker said.

"America's attitude is forc-  
ing Europe to restore Russia as the  
source of foodstuffs, which that na-  
tion was prior to the war," Sir  
George declared, "a position thrust  
upon America by war conditions. As  
long as America is willing to ex-  
tend loans, she can sell her surplus  
goods, but this operation cannot con-  
tinue indefinitely."  
Europe must be allowed to make  
return for the enormous amount of  
capital and credit already extended  
and the large sums still needed in  
produce and goods.

### TO PRESENT OPERETTA AT FOUL BAY SCHOOL

"Jan of Windmill Land," a Dutch  
operetta, will be presented by the  
Jenkins' School in the school  
auditorium on Thursday,  
April 9, under the direction of Mrs.  
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young people of the district are tak-  
ing part and a delightful evening is  
assured. The proceeds are in aid  
of the school.

### GARDEN CITY, W.I., HELD CELEBRATION

The regular monthly meeting of the  
Garden City Women's Institute was  
held in Margold Hall Thursday  
afternoon with a record attendance of  
members and friends. The president,  
in welcoming the visitors, including  
members from Royal Oak and Straw-  
berry Vale Institutes, explained the  
idea of the social afternoon was to  
get acquainted with the newcomers  
in the district, also as a little cele-  
bration on the hall being free of debt.  
A short programme included a man-  
dolin solo by Mrs. Hale, songs by Mrs.  
Holmes and Mrs. Harrison, recita-  
tions by Miss Greenwood, piano solo  
by Miss Alice Peden and piano duet  
by Joan and Elsie Fry. The singing  
of "The Star-Spangled Banner" was  
read by Mrs. Peden on "Community Better-  
ment."

The winners of the three competi-  
tions were Mrs. Peden, Mrs. Hale and  
Mrs. Lynn. Afternoon tea was served  
from dainty appointed tables the in-  
stitute colors being carried out with  
daffodils, while plum blossoms and  
wild currant decorated the platform.  
The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" brought  
an enjoyable afternoon to a close.

**Equimait Chapter**—The April  
monthly meeting of the Equimait  
Chapter I.O.O.F. has been can-  
celled, owing to the absence in the  
East of the regent, Mrs. C. P. Hill  
and the illness of Mrs. Croft, vice-  
regent. The next meeting will be on  
May 3 and will take place at "Mount  
Adelaide" by kind invitation of Mrs.  
Croft.

**Mother's Welcome**—The Equimait  
Mother's Welcome met on Thursday  
afternoon in the Parish Hall, St. Paul's,  
and heard an interesting ad-  
dress from their president, Mrs.  
Booth on pre-natal hygiene. At the  
social hour tea was served by the  
refreshment committee. The next  
meeting will be on April 16, when  
Mrs. Booth will offer advice on the  
care of the girl of adolescent age.

**Friendly Help to Meet**—The regular  
monthly meeting of the Friendly  
Help Association will be held on  
Tuesday morning, April 7, at 10.30 in  
the upstairs of the rooms, Market  
Building, Comford Street.

**Overseas League**—At the meeting  
of the Overseas League to be held  
on Monday afternoon at the Hudson's  
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of Mrs. Burden-Murphy of the Col-  
umbia School of Music will render  
the musical programme for the af-  
ternoon.

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commander of B.C., was also present,  
to further the arrangements for the  
convention to be held early in June.  
Mrs. Winters offered her home for a  
card party to be held next Thursday  
evening, to which members are in-  
vited. Her address is 342 Arnold  
Avenue. This card party, as well as a  
masquerade dance to be held in the  
Chamber of Commerce on April 15, is  
being held to augment the convention  
funds of the joint review. The guard  
team is holding a whist drive at the  
home of Mrs. Trowsdale, 431 Esqui-  
malt Road, on April 22. It is also pro-  
posed to hold a rummage sale in the  
near future.

**Institute's Easter Sale**—The rooms  
of the Victoria Women's Institute, in  
the Surrey Block, Yates Street, will  
present a gala appearance on Thurs-  
day afternoon, when a silver tea, sale  
of home-cooking and Easter baskets  
the Sons of Canada Hall on Friday  
evening. In the unavoidable absence  
of the commander through sickness,  
the chair was ably filled by the lieut-  
enant, Miss Hallam. There was

The home cooking stall is in charge  
of Mrs. Robson and Mrs. Wilkinson;  
the tea tables are being looked after  
by Mesdames Hale, Terry and Kern,  
and Mrs. Colby and Mrs. Schmelz will  
look after the Easter novelties. On  
Tuesday afternoon any members will-  
ing to help are requested to meet the  
above committee to make baskets and  
candies. Anyone having donations is  
asked to leave them at the rooms,  
Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday.

**Juvenile Foresters Active**—The  
adult committee of Court Liberty,  
Juvenile Foresters, held their regular  
monthly meeting on Wednesday,  
April 1, when they made their final  
arrangements for the bazaar and  
home cooking they are holding in  
Foresters' Hall on April 11, when  
there will be a full line of Easter  
gifts and good things to eat suit-  
able to that festive season. After-  
noon tea will also be served. After-  
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also arranged for a return fraternal  
visit to Courts Excelsior and Can-  
ada, on Friday, April 24. Last  
month Court Liberty had the pleas-  
ure of entertaining these courts  
when they received a visit of full  
representation of happy juveniles.

## HUMORS OF HISTORY

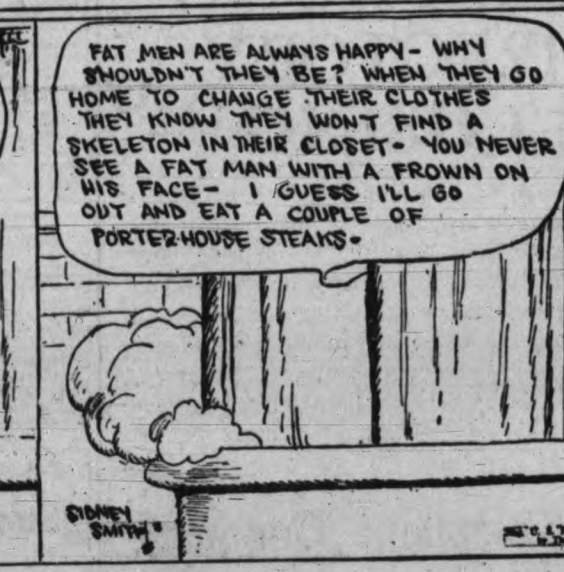
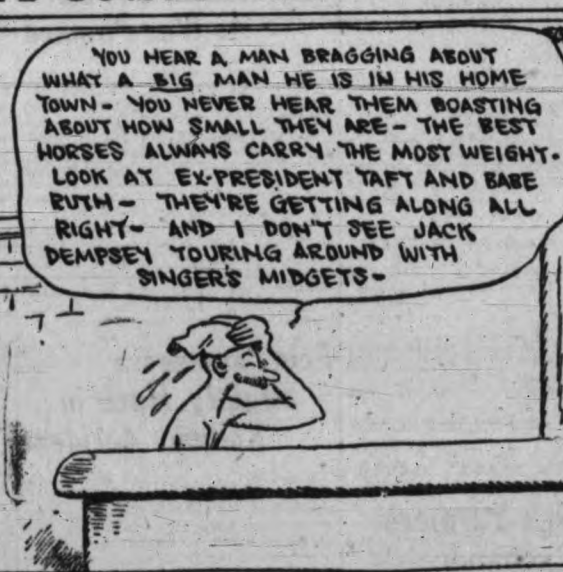
By ARTHUR MORELAND

## Four Opposition Candidates



A.D. 1017. Canute became sole King of England, and declared himself guardian of the two sons of Edmund Ironsides. He sent them to the King of Sweden, who, instead of acting on a hint from Canute, sent them to a safe asylum in Hungary. The two other possible claimants to the throne were Edward (afterwards known as Edward the Confessor) and Alfred, sons of Etheired and Emma of Normandy. Canute married Emma and sent the two boys to Normandy.

## THE GUMPS—HIS POUND OF FLESH



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The choir of the First Congregational Church will present the Passion Cantata "The Cross" a new

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The next Victoria and Island Telephone Directory will close on April 10. If you are contemplating taking new service, or making any changes or additions to your present service, you should send notification in writing not later than the above date in order that you may take advantage of the new directory listings. Changes in listings, additional listings, listings in bold-face type, directory advertising, etc., must be arranged for by that time.

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## REEVE TWITTED WITH VOLTE-FACE

Councillor Kirkham Objects to Motorcycle Purchase Validation

Reeve Macnicol Denies Buying Without Prior Assent of Council

Questioning the legality of a council meeting held on Wednesday afternoon last and attended by a bare quorum of five, Councillor H. O. Kirkham last night precipitated an argument with Reeve Macnicol which culminated in an exchange of emphatic taunts in angry raised voices.

"You made an election cry of an action by your predecessor, identical with what you did yourself at that meeting," said Councillor Kirkham, objecting to payment of a bill of \$694 for a police motorcycle and sidecar.

"The meeting was called on too short notice, and for another purpose, and you single out that one bill for payment after denouncing just that same action in others," said the councillor.

Reeve Macnicol turned up the minutes of a February meeting, wherein the purchase of the motorcycle was authorized, and considered this prior action by the council placed in a very different complexion on the two cases.

Councillor Kirkham stated that should the meeting of April 1 be illegal, much trouble would ensue, and secured suspension of endorsement pending inquiry.

Reeve Macnicol then secured a re-vote of the protested account, after Councillor Kirkham had declared he was not protesting the account or its payment, he was objecting to Reeve Macnicol carrying out actions which he had denounced from election platforms when performed by others. Saanich is not going to be run automatically by the Reeve," he asserted, and Reeve Macnicol retorted, "Nor by the chairman of the finance committee."

## GOVERNMENT AID TO SAANICH ROADS

New Ferry Road Will be Aided By Province; no Grant For More Paving

Verdier Avenue, serving the Mill Bay ferry traffic, has been classified as a secondary highway by the Provincial Public Works Department, the Saanich Council was last night informed. The automatically Saanich to a refund from the Province of forty per cent. of the cost of maintenance and fifty per cent. of the expenditures incurred in construction of the road from the West Road to the ferry.

**WEST ROAD WORK**  
No Provincial assistance has as yet been voted towards the extension of paving on the West Saanich Road. The Saanich Council was last night advised by the Provincial Public Works Department that the request for \$5,000 for a half mile extension must stand in abeyance. Saanich has placed \$5,000 in the annual estimates for this work, and will point out to the Minister of Public Works that operations must be in hand not later than May if anything is to be done this year.

**PROVINCIAL HIGHWAYS**  
The Provincial Government has authorized contribution of over \$4,000 towards highway improvement in Saanich this year, divided as follows: Gorge Road, a primary highway, \$2,175; for rapid and 1927 for construction being seventy-five per cent. of the cost of the work of a diversion at the dangerous Maple Tree Bend; Saanich Road and Quadra Street, a secondary highway, \$1,950 for repairs, being forty per cent. of the charges involved.

## RABBITREEDERS TO MEET

The monthly meeting of the B.C. Provincial Rabbit Breeders' Association, Victoria Local No. 1, will be held at the Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday next, April 7, at 8 p.m. Attendance is expected and for arrangements to be made for the forthcoming Fall show.

Mr. Barlow will give a talk on the Chincheilla.

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## SCHOOL DISPLAYS AT PRODUCTS FAIR

Will be Major Attraction to Draw Parents to Armories

To assure a display of school work at the Home Products Fair, the works committee of the City Council yesterday afternoon voted the School Board a credit of \$200. The display proposed by the School Board will cost about \$300, and the trustees are prepared to meet \$100 of this sum.

Alderman Brown pointed out that the School Board had been urged by the Home Products Fair committee to show school work in the gallery of the armories as one of the major attractions assuring a large attendance of parents. Alderman Shanks, manager of the fair, protested against the expenditure of more than transportation charges.

Alderman Todd believed that all the encouragement possible should be accorded the fair.

## SAANICH TAX RATE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Twenty-five Mills Will be Charge Payable on Land Values

The Saanich Council last night set the tax rate of Saanich at twenty-five mills on the assessed value of lands only, by putting the annual tax by-law through committee readings. The law includes \$1.35 for general purposes, 5.84 mills for debt services and 8.80 mills for school costs. The statutory penalty of fifteen per cent. will be added to unpaid tax bills in three instalments of five per cent. each, falling due on October 12, October 21 and October 21.

## ROAD FUNDS

Work on the roads of Saanich has already absorbed \$13,965 of the ward appropriations of \$42,000. Provision of crushed rock in readiness for the Summer repair campaign, has absorbed \$3,686 of this sum, and will be charged against the ward funds as used. This year Saanich provides only \$6,000 per ward for highways, and expenditures already charged against wards range from \$738 in Ward One to \$4,413 in Ward Six.

## Cadboro Bay Residents Urge No Surrender

Cadboro Bay residents last night protested against suggestions of abandonment of the suit against the B. C. Telephone Company before the Railway Commission. Monro Miller objected to surrender for a four cent toll. He saw no reason for bringing Belmont or Colquhoun residents into the matter. Reeve Macnicol stated that no pledge of any compromise had been made by Saanich, and the refund for a four cent toll had been made by Victoria City Council.

## City is Unable To Widen Corner As Was Planned

The works committee of the City Council was yesterday afternoon informed that the Canadian Pacific Railway has refused to give the city the small area of garden land, at the corner of Douglas and Belleville Streets, necessary to rounding off a dangerous corner. Damage to the landscape gardening plan was assigned as reason for the refusal.

## Few Passengers Slightly Hurt in Railway Accident

Toronto, April 4.—One day coach and two sleeping cars of the C.P.R. eastbound Vancouver-Toronto Express due here this morning were derailed between Baxter and Egan, sixty miles north of this city, early this morning. Only a few of the passengers were slightly injured, according to reports received at the superintendent's office here.

## West is Interested in Immigration, Declares Workers

Toronto, April 4.—Rev. W. C. Vernon, general secretary of the Council of Social Service of the Church of England in Canada, who has just returned from a tour of the West in connection with immigration work, reports a tremendous interest in immigration affairs throughout the Western provinces. He found a strong note of optimism in the West.

## SHIP SUBSIDY HEARINGS

Ottawa, April 4.—The committee of fifteen members of the House of Commons who will consider the Petersen ship subsidy contract, meet Tuesday to elect a chairman. A. R. MacMaster, Liberal, Brome, Que., is expected to be chosen.

## SYMPHONY CONCERT GREAT SUCCESS

Newly Appointed Conductor of Orchestral Society Wins High Praise

A fair-sized audience gathered in the High School auditorium last night to greet the first appearance of the fourth season of the Victoria Orchestral Society, under its recently appointed conductor, Wilfred A. Willet, well known for many years as director of the Duncan Amateur Orchestral Society's successful activities. Since last heard another advance has been made, and throughout the evening there were many demonstrations of what is being accomplished with this excellent body of faithful and aspiring instrumentalists.

Mr. Willet made a very favorable impression, and his ability in making his orchestra sound well, combined with an instinct for what may be expected from this organization, when it becomes further refined, molded and stylized.

The program was opened with a spirited rendering of the overture "Don Giovanni" (Mozart), the music of which is familiar from the concert platform.

The second number, which, perhaps, suffered a sameness in selection, embraced three items, the "Vorspiel" (Rimsky) and "Reverie," and concluding with Berge's "Yakacha Dance," the "Pastoral Dance" and "Merry-makers Dance" from Edward German Jones' "Nell Gwyn Dance." The principal number, however, was the "Symphony in G," written in 1781, and performed at Oxford three years later, by Haydn.

This great master in the course of fifty years' work produced over 500 instrumental compositions, and among these are forty or more symphonies, whose names indicate little romances which guided the composer. The allegros of his symphonies are full of life and spirit, mingled with a keen and keen knowledge of the various effects and relation of colors and contrasts than did Haydn.

To this beautiful symphony Mr. Willet gave a splendid rendering, his players responding at all times most admirably, with precision and clarity, and the lustrous tone quality from the string sections was especially pleasing and satisfactory. Those present, judging from the prolonged applause, were unusually delighted at the excellence of the rendering.

## THE SOLOISTS

Those assisting were Mrs. Harry Briggs, dramatic soprano, whose beautiful voice, style and perfect vocalism were all delightful in Kramer's "For a Dream's Sake," and in "The Song of the Spring of the Robin Woman," from the opera "Shanewis," Handel's "Largo" and in "Vale" (Russell), the two latter with orchestral accompaniment.

Drury Pryce, violinist, gave two well-executed numbers, "Waltzer's Prelude" from "Die Meistersinger" (Wagner-Wilhelm) and "Rondo" (Mozart-Kreutzer). Both these being efficiently accompanied as usual by Mrs. Clifford Wain.

The event was marked by the first appearance of Rudie Green, a young pianist of less than twelve summers, who with unmistakable natural talents, confidence and equipment with a technique rarely contrasted in one so young, possessed and governed in the gifted and lofty attainments of her mother and teacher, Gertrude Huntley Green, and with keen perception, a tonal color and expressiveness an "Allegro non Troppo" by Beethoven, and "Paderewski's Minuet," receiving a most enlivening and many handsome flowers. A great future lies before this talented young Victorian.

The orchestra at present numbers thirty playing members, its personnel being as follows: First violin, Mrs. Bennett, "concertmaster," Mrs. Forrest Leeder, Mrs. P. R. Aldous, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Miss F. Barton, Miss Young and Mr. Middleton; second violin, Miss Parfitt, Miss G. Hinton, Miss Richards, Miss Morrison, Miss G. Brettiguy, Mr. Squire and Mr. Walker; violas, Mrs. Wilby, Miss Duckett, Miss Wilkinson and Jesse Longfield; cellos, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Hargreaves, Miss Booth and J. H. Hinton; flutes, Messrs. L. T. Lytton and J. H. Hinton; basses, Mr. Hall, bassoon, Mr. Culross; trombone, O. Townsend; horns, Messrs. Tilley and Greenwood; trumpet, A. Pettigrew; timpani, F. Homan.

## HACKSAW BLADES WERE SENT TO JAIL

Seattle Sheriff Says Effort Made to Free Men Charged With Nanaimo Robbery

Seattle, April 4.—Chicago gangsters, gathering in Seattle, made what was declared by Sheriff Matt Starvich to be their first attempt last night to secure the liberty of three pals held in the county jail for the Nanaimo, B.C., bank robbery and failed.

In a sack of fruit delivered by a comely young woman at 5 o'clock last evening at the county jail there were found five hacksaw blades, each cleverly inserted and concealed in a banana.

The girl who delivered the fruit, according to Jailer William Barr, asked that it be given to L. S. Brockway, embazzeling Seattle bookkeeper, then hastily made her departure. This, however, Sheriff Starvich asserted, was merely a ruse.

He is in possession of confidential information, he said, that the saws were destined for the three Nanaimo robbery suspects, one of whom, T. H. Johnson, is confined in the same tank with Brockway—tank No. 2. For more than a month, the sheriff said, he had been anticipating the delivery of saws, and day and night jaiers, he explained, had been under instructions to examine closely every package delivered for a prisoner, no matter what his standing.

## VERY CUNNING

Selecting Brockway, effeminate, diffident bookkeeper, who pleaded guilty to grand larceny yesterday and was sentenced to from five to fifteen years at Walla Walla, as the recipient of the fruit, was cited by Starvich as an instance of the master craft of gangsters.

The men for whom the saws were intended, he asserted, are Johnston, Harry Stone and William Bagley, already ordered extradited to Canada by Superior Judge Mitchell Gilliam, but awaiting the results of an appeal to the circuit court of appeals.

Johnston, according to the sheriff, had been tipped off that the saws were to be delivered this week, and was directed, through underworld self-channels, to be on the watch for either a box of candy or a sack of fruit. This was to be delivered to some prisoner in his tank. His play, the sheriff said, was to see that both Bagley and Stone, held in other tanks, received at least one of the saws.

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EVERY TYPHOID FEVER CASE ASSAULTS SANITARY RULES

By Royal S. Copeland, M.D.

One of the gratifying evidences of medical progress is the steadily declining appearance of typhoid fever. The younger men in practice have seen few cases. The older men recall the times when hardly a day passed in any community without a case. Indeed, in "walking typhoid"—what the doctors call the "ambulatory type"—the patient may drag himself through his regular duties and not suspect he has this serious disease.

Ordinarily the trouble begins with headache, perhaps with nose-bleed. It produces such great weakness and prostration that the victim is glad to go to bed and call the doctor.

The temperature gradually steps up a degree or so higher at night than in the morning. Tenderness of the abdomen, diarrhoea and sometimes a rash on the chest and abdomen are other symptoms.

In the second week there is a muttering delirium and the symptoms gradually grow worse. The prostration increases during the third week. After this the temperature goes down, and unless there are relapses the case again begins to improve.

Like all other infectious diseases, the complications are most to be dreaded. Bleeding from the nose or bowel, perforation of the bowel with serious inflammation of the lining membrane of the abdominal cavity,

pneumonia, inflammation of the kidney and serious bed sores are among the possible complications. Bad water, bad milk, contaminated shell fish and other bad foods are to be looked to as possible carriers of the disease germ. Human carriers are sometimes met.

Every case of typhoid fever is a challenge to the health officials. Immediate steps are taken to discover what is wrong and where the disease originated.

The greatest precautions must be exercised to make sure that the discharge from a typhoid fever patient are properly disposed of, so that no other case may follow. This requires painstaking care on the part of nurse and family. It must be kept in mind that every such case is a menace to society if it is not properly treated.

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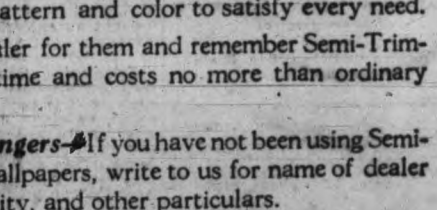
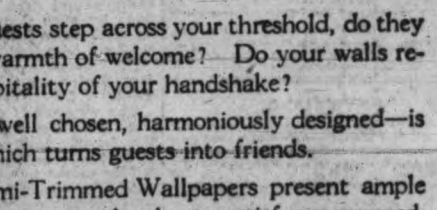
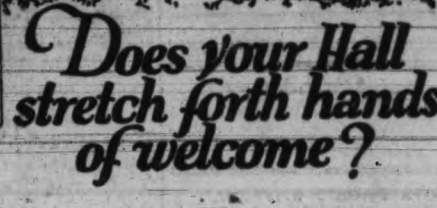
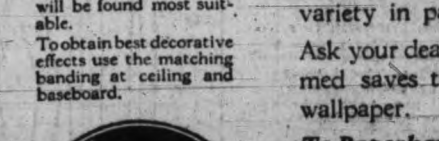
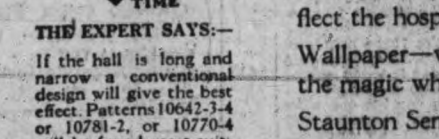
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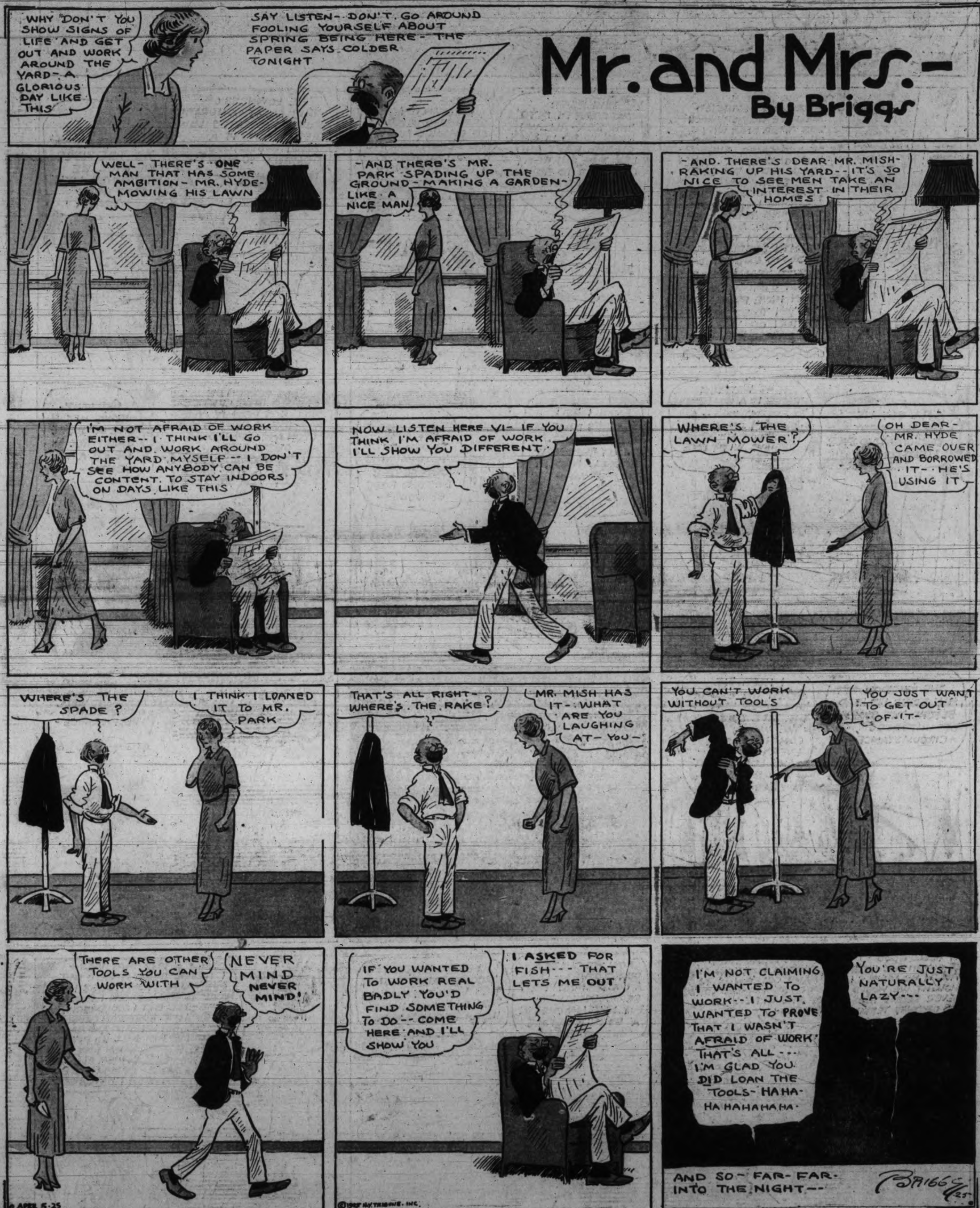
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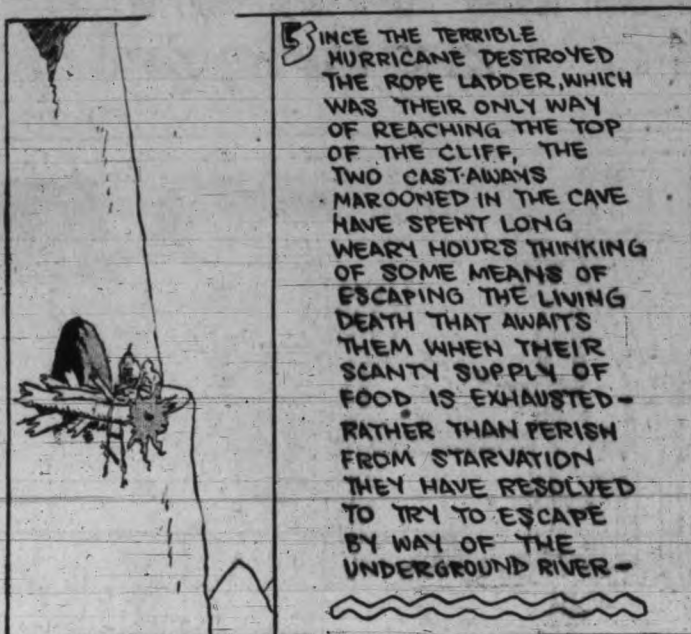


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VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1925







SINCE THE TERRIBLE HURRICANE DESTROYED THE ROPE LADDER, WHICH WAS THEIR ONLY WAY OF REACHING THE TOP OF THE CLIFF, THE TWO CASTAWAYS MAROONED IN THE CAVE HAVE SPENT LONG WEARY HOURS THINKING OF SOME MEANS OF ESCAPING THE LIVING DEATH THAT AWAITS THEM WHEN THEIR SCANTY SUPPLY OF FOOD IS EXHAUSTED - RATHER THAN PERISH FROM STARVATION THEY HAVE RESOLVED TO TRY TO ESCAPE BY WAY OF THE UNDERGROUND RIVER -



THIS RIVER MUST EMPTY INTO THE SEA - ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS STAY ON THE RAFT AND LET THE CURRENT CARRY US TO FREEDOM - WE CAN'T STAY IN THIS OLD CAVE AND STARVE -

THE CONSTANTLY CHANGING WINDS OF CHANCE MUST GUIDE OUR ARDUOUS AND DANGEROUS UNDERTAKING -



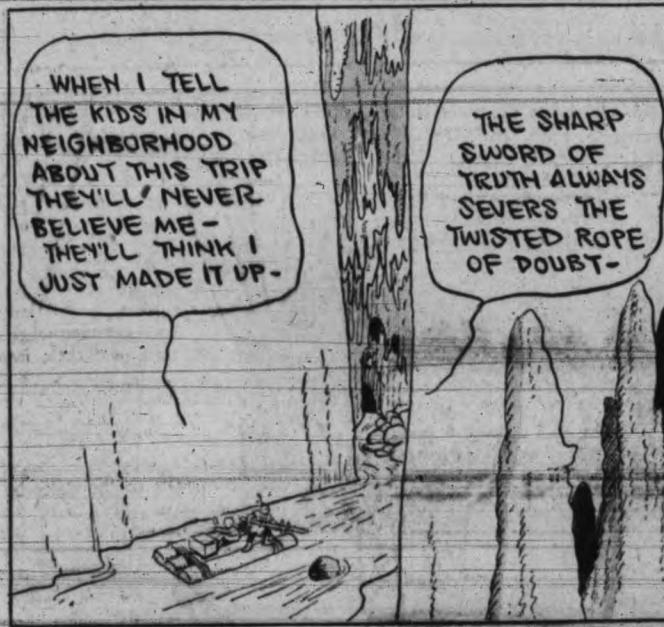
THE LOWNESS OF THIS MOST HONORABLE RIVER INDICATES LOW TIDE MAKING IT A MOST AUSPICIOUS MOMENT TO START -

IF WE DON'T REACH DAYLIGHT BEFORE THE TIDE RISES WE WILL BE DROWNED LIKE RATS IN A TRAP -



I'LL BET WE ARE THE FIRST PERSONS WHO EVER FLOATED DOWN THIS RIVER -

IT IS WRITTEN TO EVERYTHING - A JOURNEY OF A THOUSAND MILES BEGINS WITH ONE STEP -



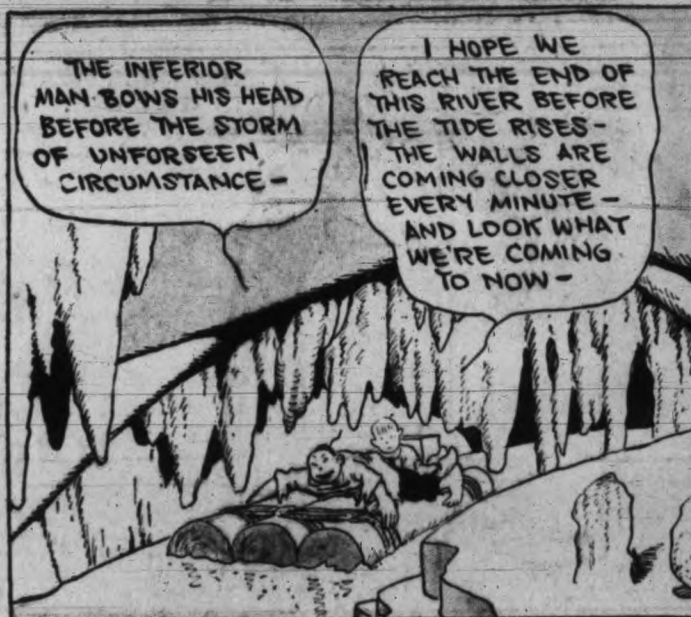
WHEN I TELL THE KIDS IN MY NEIGHBORHOOD ABOUT THIS TRIP THEY'LL NEVER BELIEVE ME - THEY'LL THINK I JUST MADE IT UP -

THE SHARP SWORD OF TRUTH ALWAYS SEVERS THE TWISTED ROPE OF DOUBT -



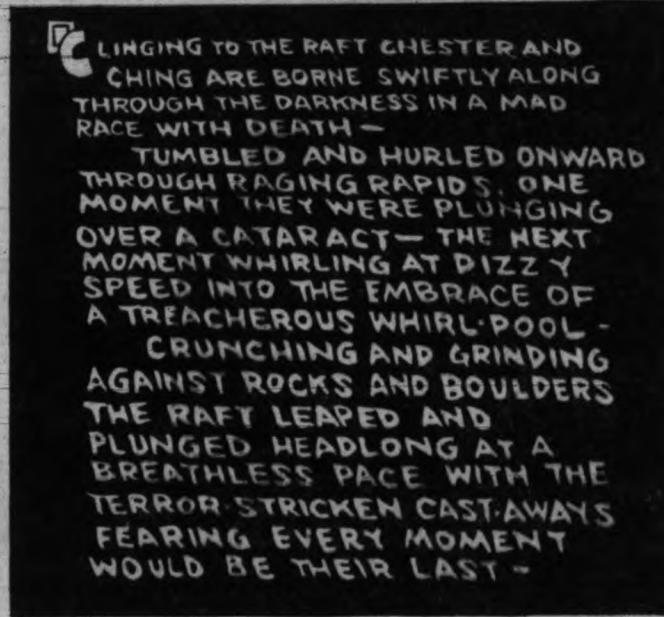
THIS PERSON OF STUNTED INTELLIGENCE WILL NOT PERMIT THE HONORABLE RAFT TO INTRUDE UPON ANY UNYIELDING OBSTACLE -

GEE WHIZ - IF WE HIT ONE OF THOSE SHARP ROCKS WE'RE A GONER -



THE INFERIOR MAN BOWS HIS HEAD BEFORE THE STORM OF UNFORSEEN CIRCUMSTANCE -

I HOPE WE REACH THE END OF THIS RIVER BEFORE THE TIDE RISES - THE WALLS ARE COMING CLOSER EVERY MINUTE - AND LOOK WHAT WE'RE COMING TO NOW -



CLINGING TO THE RAFT CHESTER AND CHING ARE BORNE SWIFTLY ALONG THROUGH THE DARKNESS IN A MAD RACE WITH DEATH - TUMBLED AND HURLED ONWARD THROUGH RAGING RAPIDS, ONE MOMENT THEY WERE PLUNGING OVER A CATARACT - THE NEXT MOMENT WHIRLING AT PIZZY SPEED INTO THE EMBRACE OF A TREACHEROUS WHIRLPOOL - CRUNCHING AND GRINDING AGAINST ROCKS AND BOULDERS THE RAFT LEAPED AND PLUNGED HEADLONG AT A BREATHLESS PACE WITH THE TERROR STRICKEN CASTAWAYS FEARING EVERY MOMENT WOULD BE THEIR LAST -



AFTER A THRILLING JOURNEY AND A DOZEN HAIR-BREADTH ESCAPES FROM DEATH THE TWO CASTAWAYS EMERGE INTO THE SUNLIGHT ALIVE AND WELL AND DEEPLY GRATEFUL FOR DELIVERANCE -



IT FEELS GOOD TO BE OUT IN THE NICE FRESH AIR AGAIN - I THOUGHT WE WOULD NEVER REACH THE END OF THAT TERRIBLE, DARK, DANGEROUS RIVER -

THIS UNDIGNIFIED PERSON SHALL MAKE MANY OFFERINGS TO THE HIGH-MINDED LORDS OF THE UPPER SPACES -



NOW WE CAN DRY OUR CLOTHES - IT'S A GOOD THING I REMEMBERED TO PUT THE MATCHES IN A BOTTLE BEFORE WE STARTED -

BEFORE YOUR INCOMPARABLE WISDOM THIS VERY ORDINARY PERSON BOWS HIS INSIGNIFICANT HEAD -



WHAT A TRIP THAT WAS - I NEVER THOUGHT WE'D GET OUT ALIVE - WHAT TALES I'LL HAVE TO TELL WHEN I REACH HOME - I'LL BET I COULD WRITE A BOOK LIKE ROBINSON CRUSOE DID - I'LL BET MY PAPA AND MAMA AND UNCLE BIM WILL BE PROUD WHEN I TELL THEM ALL THE ADVENTURES I HAVE HAD -

THE HONORABLE CLOTHES ARE ALMOST DRY -

WHEN I TELL THEM ALL THE ADVENTURES I HAVE HAD -



VICTORIA, B.C., SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1925

# Hardy Bay is Gate to North of Island

## Roadbuilders Prepare for Entry to Land of Promise

### CONSTRUCTION WORK NOW UNDER WAY DIRECTS INVESTORS' EYES TO RICH TERRITORY READY FOR EXPLOITATION

Large Bodies of Copper, Rich Farm Lands, Heavily Timbered Country and Fishing Grounds Prove Magnets for Settlers; Government Builds Fine Deep Water Wharf.

WITH the sound of the lumberman's axe echoing through the forests, the road-builders cutting their way from Hardy Bay to Coal Harbor, canneries going full blast and vast mining properties as yet only in the infancy of their development, the northern territory of Vancouver Island is rapidly taking its place before the eye of investors on both sides of the international boundary line, and settlers are beginning to move into a land of promise. It is for the old-timers of the country to tell of its merits, and they speak in no uncertain terms of the possibilities of the land that they have pioneered.

Among the oldest inhabitants of the Northern Island is A. M. Lyon, postmaster at Hardy Bay, who has been in the district for twenty-one years. For years he has handled the Government telegraph station at Hardy Bay, and, in fact, has been in charge of it ever since its inception. His experiences as fire warden in that district, which position he held for seven years, and which often took him far afield fighting raging blazes that threatened the immense tracts of timber in the vicinity, have helped to add chapters of adventure to the life of one of Vancouver Island's true pioneers.

Mr. Lyon's opinion of the northland is contained in a few brief words: "It is my country, and I love it. I have brought up a family here, and they love it. And what is a home to us is a home for hundreds of others, and the time is now at hand when it will be a home for hundreds more. For we have broken a way into a wilderness and have tamed Nature with our hands."

Mr. Lyons says that he finds the climatic conditions of the place favorable for the raising of cattle, sheep and fowls. His sons Douglas, James, Robert and Allen have been active in these various businesses. Mr. Lyon also has three daughters who, with Mrs. Lyons attend to the domestic end of the household whose business interests extend widely over the Hardy Bay district.

Probably the best indication of the growth of the North is to be found in Hardy Bay, the little

settlement where Mr. Lyon, with other old-time residents, makes his home. For years the place was little heard of and known even less. Now there is a new dock there, which the Federal Government has constructed. It has one



Typical store built below heavily wooded slopes at Hardy Bay

of the finest natural harbors on Vancouver Island. Situated in the centre of the northern timber belt, Hardy Bay is a distributing point for provisions and supplies for all Quatsino Sound, where are located such big interests as the Nimpkish Timber Company of Englewood; the Northern Logging Company of

Hardy Bay itself; the Port Alexander Logging Company of the place of that name, and the great Allison interests on Seymour Inlet, besides the hundreds of hand-loggers who cut high timber along the coast.

#### MINING POSSIBILITIES

The Northern Island possesses the largest bodies of copper to be found anywhere, with the exception, perhaps, of one or two big properties on the Mainland. For the past seven years the Consolidated Mining and Smelting Company of Canada has been laying out its workings and claims at various points near Hardy Bay, on the shores of Elk Lake. The concern there is known as the Coast Copper Company, but is in reality a part of the Consolidated Mining and Smelting outfit, one of the wealthiest corporations of its

Pacific are towed and where their oil, blood and bone goes into the factory, and even their meat goes into tins. This, the whaling industry, is another of the Island's resources, for the whalers make their headquarters on the coast and bring the yearly catches there.

All the timber for use in manufacturing of pulp at the Port Alice

to J. O. Tretheway, head of the company. Over fifty men will be employed there and there is sufficient work to keep the camp busy and operating at top speed for the greater part of the season. A large percentage of the logs will go to the Prince Rupert mills. This is another of the many companies which will cut timber on the Northern Island this year.

Besides the companies operating there are numbers of hand-loggers along the Island, and these men gather where the facilities for their work are most suitable. They cut their timber independently, usually working two and three men in a partnership, and live in houses built upon rafts on the water beside the booms which they put together with much labor and with no little personal risk. These hand loggers, as they are known, fell the big trees and trim them of branches, eventually rolling them down precipitous slopes and sending them crashing, often hundreds of feet, into the water below. Here they are boomed and towed away to mills.

#### INFLUX OF SETTLERS

Business men of Hardy Bay expect an influx of settlers this year and anticipate a steady growth in population of the Northern Island towns from now onwards. Albert E. Smith who has owned a store at Hardy Bay for some time past, moving into that district in 1914, reports that building in his home town is going on apace. He himself is building a new store and home.

John Nicholson, of the same place, is building a new two-story



Capt. A. J. Dixon, veteran pilot of Ss. Cardena, and A. M. Lyon, pioneer postmaster of Hardy Bay

business block, and opening a bakery.

Numerous homes are also building in the town, and the summer will see the completion of a school which will suit the growing needs of the community.

#### FINE HARBOR

The Government has recognized the possibilities of Hardy Bay and has constructed a fine wharf in deep water, where, in a practically land-locked harbor, well protected from ocean storms, shipping of all sorts and sizes will in the future be loading cargo. Experts say that the lands in this particular vicinity are the finest farming sites, with splendid soil. In time to come the place will do a considerable export trade, not only in cattle, but in feed and forage for stock, and probably there will be a vegetable output to the Southern Island and Mainland.

#### COUNTRY OPENING UP

A road is at present under construction, and soon will be completed from Hardy Bay to Coal Harbor, which will connect the East with the West Coast of Vancouver Island. This road, which has long been in demand by the people of the North, goes through a country thick with tall timber and where farming and grazing lands are plentiful. It opens up an area along Quatsino Sound, almost untouched and uncultivated, owing to its poor road connections and the difficulty with which provisions and various supplies from Hardy Bay on the one hand and Coal Harbor on the other, could be obtained.

Since Hardy Bay is the dis-

tributing point for supplies all along the Quatsino Sound, this road means much towards the development of the little up-Island port.

For some months, during the time that building work has been going on upon the road, gangs of men have been employed there in considerable numbers, taking in supplies through Hardy Bay and slashing their way through a heavily timbered country towards the West Coast. The end of the road is now in sight and it will not take many more weeks of work to finish it.

#### POSSIBILITIES OF GROWTH

Hardy Bay is the logical point from which to ship the various exports of the Northern Island.

#### TOURIST OPPORTUNITY

There is another opportunity

the boats that run to Skagway, through the famous Seymour Narrows, and other equally entrancing places, have carried thousands of persons who will bear testimony of this fact. This trip by water, where there is ample protection from inclement weather as far as Hardy Bay, will in time become vastly popular. And this is another of the Northern Island's hopes for development.

#### EVERY REASON FOR OPTIMISM

With the developments at Hardy Bay completed the vital link will be forged. Transportation facilities already offered will undoubtedly be extended as the bay where the new wharf is being built offers safe anchorage and deep water, and vessels can put in in any kind of weather. Transportation of the prolific products of the district whether from the farms, the mines, or the fisheries will be made profitable over the new road that is being built and a review of the work that is being done at Hardy Bay offers substantial arguments to support the optimistic predictions of those who have watched Hardy Bay and have kept in touch with its developments.

#### AFTER CAREFUL INVESTIGATION

The expenditures of the Government in the North have only been made after careful investigations and these expenditures have gone a long way in building up confidence in the Northern section of the Island. By bringing these resources to the market by the provision of the great essential factor of transportation the Government is helping to add to the wealth of Vancouver Island and Canada.

#### GOOD STEAMSHIP SERVICES

Hardy Bay already has the advantage of a good steamship service, but the present service will undoubtedly be inadequate in view of the great strides which will be made. The Union Steamship Company now send the Cardena, one of the largest boats used in the Northern run to Hardy Bay. Undoubtedly the Canadian National Railway and the Canadian Pacific Railway will soon supply a service.

Vice-President J. E. Dalrymple, who was in Victoria this week by his remarks showed that the C.N.R. were fully alive to the potentialities of the Pacific Coast and the importance of the Northern run.



Setsequalze River, near Hardy Bay, where electric power will be generated; one of most beautiful streams on the island



Wharf at Port Hardy under construction by Government workmen, but now completed



Bridge-building over Setaqualze River; a part of road building operations in North







# WITH LAWRENCE IN ARABIA

By LOWELL THOMAS

## VI—Knights of the Black Tents

"By the grace of Allah, I, Auda Abu Tayi, warn you to quit Arabia before the end of Ramadan. We Arabs want this country to ourselves. Unless this is done, by the beard of the Prophet I declare you proscribed, outlawed and fair game for any one to kill."

This was the official and personal declaration of war issued by Auda Abu Tayi, the Howaitat chieftain, the greatest popular hero of modern Arabian history, the most celebrated fighting man the desert has produced in four generations. The proclamation was addressed to the Sultan of Turkey, to Djemal Pasha, the Viceroy of Syria, Palestine and Arabia, and to the mutasarrif of Korak, who was the Ottoman Governor of the important district on the edge of the desert near the southern end of the Dead Sea where Auda lived. The Arabian revolution appealed to the Bedouin Robin Hood, largely because it furnished him with an ideal excuse to declare personal war against the Turkish Government.

When Auda heard that Sherif Hussein had started a revolt against the Turks, he and his fiercest Howaitat followers jumped into their saddles, galloped across the desert sands to Feisal's headquarters, and swore on the Koran that they would make the "sheer" enemies their enemies. Then they sat down to a banquet in honor of the occasion. Suddenly old Auda uttered a potent Moslem oath and reminded himself and his friends that he was wearing a set of Turkish false teeth. Cursing the Turkish dentist who had made them, he dashed out of the tent and smashed them on a rock. For two months he was in agony and could eat only milk and boiled rice. When Lawrence came down from Egypt, Auda's mouth was giving him so much trouble that he had to send to Cairo for a British dentist to make the old brigand a special set of Allied teeth!

His undying loyalty and friendship proved a most valuable asset to Hussein and the Allies in the Arabian campaign. Besides, he offered his rich and rare experience in the kind of warfare suitable to his country. With the exception of Lawrence, he has been the greatest raider of modern Arabia. During the last seventeen years he has killed seventy-five men in hand-to-hand combat; all of them Arabs, for he does not include Turks in his game-book. I do not think that his claim is far wrong, for he has been wounded twenty-two times and in his battles has seen all his tribesmen hurt and most of his relatives killed. His right arm is so stiff that he can't scratch himself and has to use a camel-stick. Although the Howaitat territory is situated inland near the Gulf of Akaba, Auda has led expeditions six hundred miles south to Mecca, north as far as Aleppo, and a thousand miles east to Baghdad and Basra. Occasionally the tables are turned on him. One year while he was leading an expedition against Ibn Saud, the ruler of Central Arabia, the Dussas came down from Jebel Hauran, in the hills south of Damascus, and spirited away all his camels. Auda took his loss calmly and philosophically, but word of his misfortune reached the ears of his friend, Nuri Shalaan, Emir of Jaufr, ruler of Nejd. Nuri, in accordance with one of the unwritten laws of the desert, Nuri Shalaan immediately sent Auda half of all his possessions.

Although Auda has probably captured more loot on his raids than any other Bedouin chieftain, he is a comparatively poor man as the result of his lavish hospitality. The profits of a hundred successful raids have provided entertainment for his friends. One of his few remaining evidences of transitory wealth is an enormous copper kettle around which twenty-five people can gather at a meal.

### HE HELD UP HIS FRIEND

One of the most amazing bits of brigandage in Auda's long and lurid career was when he held up his intimate friend and prince, Feisal, or his way across the desert on an expedition and had four thousand pounds in gold coin. Unluckily his route lay through Auda's country, and somehow the latter got to know about the treasure. So he insisted that Feisal and retinue remain as his guests until the end of the year, and that all the palaces from Baghdad to the Bosphorus, and kept great state in the largest black goat-hair tent in the desert. Here he was slaughtered every few minutes for the endless stream of guests. He owned the best wheat land in Syria and the finest camels and horses. He is so rich he does not know how to measure his wealth.

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### THE SILENT SHEIK

Nuri Shalaan, Emir of Jaufr, is not such a picturesque character as his friend, Auda Abu Tayi. But as a ruler of the Hualla Amash tribe, two hundred thousand strong, the largest single tribe in the desert, occupying nearly all the territory between Damascus and Baghdad, he is one of the great men of Arabia. His friendship was most vital to Hussein and Lawrence in the taking of Deraa and Damascus, and might have been of tremendous weight to Feisal now that he has been placed on the throne of Mesopotamia. He had not sold himself to the British in 1919, after the war, Lawrence would not let Nuri declare war on the Turks until the last minute, because Nuri's allegiance would have meant too many mouths to feed. Nuri Shalaan was the deadly enemy of Ibn Rashid, who co-operated with the British, but who since the Great War has lost his portion of Arabia to Sultan Ibn Saud of Nejd. At one time Nuri Shalaan wanted an armorer. He captured Ibn Bani of Hall, Ibn Rashid's armorer, the most skilled man of his craft in Arabia, and put him in prison with his own smith, Ibn Zarir. He gave them both forges and tools and declared that they should languish in prison until Ibn Zarir could make swords and daggers that could not be distinguished from those of Ibn Bani. They sweated and worked and the forges were kept burning until late every night, and finally, after many weeks, Ibn Zarir produced a wonderful dagger with an edge that could almost cut the wind. Nuri was satisfied; he released his two prisoners and sent Ibn Bani back to his country with rich presents. Nuri Shalaan was an old man of seventy when the Arab revolution broke out. He was always ambitious and determined to be a leader. Thirty years ago he killed his two brothers and made himself chief of the tribe. He ruled his people with a rod of iron, and they were practically the only Bedouins who obeyed orders. If they fell him he has their heads cut off, but in spite of his cruelty his followers all admire and are proud of him. Most Arab sheiks talk like magpies, but Nuri remains silent in the tribal council and settles everything with a few final clean-cut words of decision. Until the end of the war he had preferred to live in the old palaces from Baghdad to the Bosphorus, and kept great state in the largest black goat-hair tent in the desert. Here he was slaughtered every few minutes for the endless stream of guests. He owned the best wheat land in Syria and the finest camels and horses. He is so rich he does not know how to measure his wealth.

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Sheikh Auda Abu Tayi, the Bedouin Robin Hood.  
Right—A Bedouin Encampment.

he would be very angry. But the old sheik brushed off the hand and said ruefully, "Please don't be offended with me; I haven't learnt to ride one of these things yet." He regarded riding in a motor-car as an art that had to be mastered just like riding a camel.

The Robber Hariti Can may not have been in the good graces of Hussein before the war, but that didn't matter. He was a youth of nineteen, was responsible for converting nearly the whole of the Hauran to the revolt. He was the most reckless, most impetuous, and jolliest fellow in the Arabian army. The fastest runner in the desert, he could catch up with a camel in his bare feet and swing into the saddle with one hand while holding his rifle with the other. When Ali went into battle he took off all his clothing except his drawers. He said it was the cleanest way to get wounded. He had a wild sense of humor and made jokes about the King in his presence. He was one of the two sheiks in the Hedjaz who did not stand in terror of King Hussin.

The other was Sherif Shahr, a cousin of Feisal and the richest man in the Hedjaz. He was the only big sheik who platted his hair, and, in addition, he encouraged lice in it, to show his respect for the old Bedouin proverb: "A well-populated head is a sign of a generous mind." His name was in Mecca, but he spent most of his time in the saddle with the Bedouin tribesmen.

These are a few of the leading chieftains, in some of whom enthusiasm for Arabian nationalism had to be kindled, others coaxed by appeals to their vanity, and almost all inflamed with the zeal for war on a big scale—the game they had known and played at from childhood. When they had once sworn allegiance they were true as steel. Without their loyalty and dauntless courage and spite love of bloodshed, adventure the Arabian campaign would have been a dream on paper fabricated by an impractical young archaeologist.

In his dealings with Auda and other Arab chiefs, Lawrence found their rich sense of humor an important asset. Make an Arab laugh, and you can persuade him to do most things. Arabia is a solemn language, full of ceremony and statefulness; and Lawrence, who had an unusual knowledge of the various dialects spoken in Arabia, made the

discovery that the direct translation into Arabic of ordinary colloquial English, spiced with wit, delighted his hearers.

### ABDULLAH, THE POKK-MARKED

Abdullah, the pokk-marked, undersized, fiery little Bedouin who commanded Lawrence's personal bodyguard, although in appearance a dried-up stick of a man, is one of the most daring and chivalrous sons of Ishmael that ever rode a dromedary. He would take keen delight in tackling ten men by himself. Apart from his fearlessness, he was a valuable lieutenant, because he knew how to deal with unruly members of the bodyguard. Lawrence would urge his followers on with the promise of extravagant rewards—gold, jewels and beautiful clothes—if they succeeded. Abdullah would

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because Lawrence took it on all of his raiding, bridge-building and train-wrecking expeditions, "stunts" which provided much loot and many thrills—gifts dear to the heart of the Bedouin. Then, too, the pay was greater than that given to any of the other volunteers in the Arabian army. Furthermore, they received a liberal allowance for costly raiment, for they spent all their money on clothes, and when gathered in a body they produced an effect similar to that of an Oriental flower garden.

Lawrence's familiar saying among them was that they might as well spend their gold on clothes and a good time, since Allah might take them to Paradise at any moment. Among Colonel Lawrence's personal retinue the percentage of casualties was far greater than among other regular and irregulars of Feisal's army, for they were continually being sent across the desert on dangerous missions. Frequently they were dispatched through the Turkish lines to act as spies, a service for which the bodyguard was especially suitable, since it contained at least one man from each district between Mecca and Aleppo. Lawrence always arrogated to himself more than his full share of these hazardous missions.

To accompany Lawrence and his bodyguard on an expedition was a fantastic experience. First rode the young sheik, inconspicuously picturesque, with his Anglo-Saxon face, gorgeous head-dress and beautiful robes. Likely enough, if the party were moving at walking pace, he would be reading and smiling to himself over the brilliant satire of Aristophanes in the original. Then in a long, irregular column his Bedouin "sons" followed in their rain-bow-colored garments, swaying to the rhythm of the camel gait. And whether they were passing over the sands east of Akaba, or the stony hill country of Edom and Moab, they always sang and jested.

At either end of the cavalcade was a warrior-poet. One of them would begin to chant a verse, and each man, all along the column, would take his turn to cap the poet's words with lines of the same meter. There were war songs and songs that caused the camels to lower their heads and move at a faster pace. Often in the verses the men com-

mented on each other's love affairs or on the Emir Feisal or Sidi (Lord) Lawrence.

"I wish he would pay us another pound a month." This, decorated with rhetorical flourishes in Arabic, was the theme of the bodyguard's song one day.

Occasionally members of Lawrence's bodyguard accompanied him to Cairo. These thus honored would don their most vivid robes, rouge their lips, darken the hollows under their eyes with kohl, and saturate themselves with bottles of scent. Then, bristling with weapons, they swaggered contemptuously past the town Arabs of Cairo, ostentatiously veiled ladies, buying richly brocaded garments, and causing much excitement, in which they revelled.

Abdullah, lieutenant of the bodyguard, once travelled with his leader to General Allenby's headquarters at Hama. While Lawrence was in consultation with the commander-in-chief, the Arab lieutenant roamed off alone. Six hours passed, and he did not return. Then Lawrence was informed by telephone that the assistant provost-marshal had arrested the fiery little Arab because he looked like a hired assassin who might be prowling around with the intention of shooting General Allenby. Abdullah, said the assistant provost-marshal, had explained through an interpreter that he was one of Sidi Lawrence's "sons" and

the custom that the slayer may avoid the penalty of death by paying damage if the lost man's relatives are willing to accept money in lieu of life. In this case the guards collected among themselves a sum of £100, which they sent to the relatives, and all was well. The rate of exchange on an ordinary life varies from £100 to £500. This particular fellow was rather a bad lot, and so his companions of the bodyguard (members of the Prophet's family) have a far higher blood value than other Arabs. Having killed one of them, a slayer must forfeit not less than £1,000, unless he has arranged a bargain price with his victim's family before committing the deed.

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demanded a ceremonious apology for having been provoked. Meanwhile, he was eating up all the oranges in the quarters of the head of the military police.

Punishment for the misdeeds of the various members of the bodyguard was difficult, for a nomad Arab can scarcely be imprisoned on his camel, and he can laugh at words of reproach. A conscientious beating from Abdullah was perhaps the most effective solution. A common form of punishment among the Bedouins is to throw at a man's head a short dagger, so that it shall chop through the hair and cause a superficial but very painful scalp wound. Bedouins who are conscious of transgression sometimes wound themselves in this manner, and then, with blood streaming over their faces, crave pardon of the person they have wronged.

### EN EYE FOR AN EYE AND A TOOTH FOR A TOOTH

In Arabia the Old Testament law of an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, a life for a life, still holds good; complicated feuds drag on for centuries. A murderer can rarely escape the death penalty; it is almost impossible for him to avoid being found by the murdered man's relatives, somewhere in the desert sooner or later. His only chance is to relinquish tent-dwelling and become a townsman; and since the Bedouin regards people who live in villages and cities as greatly inferior to him, he can seldom bring himself to such an ignominy.

A peculiar feature of Arabian unwritten law is that for purposes of retribution no distinction is drawn between accidental and intentional manslaughter. If one Bedouin kills another, whether by chance or design, it is customary for him to flee and send regrets and explanations back by courier. Lawrence's bodyguard was involved in an affair of this sort. During a rain storm, a railway station and attempted to open the door from the inside. Meanwhile, some of his companions were trying to batter it open from without. One of them fired his rifle through a panel, and when the door finally was forced, the man who had fired the shot immediately dashed through the crowd, jumped on his horse and galloped off. Now, it is

the pure Arabs of the desert belong to a race that has one of the oldest forms of civilization. They had a philosophy and literature when the inhabitants of the British Isles were undeveloped savages. They are one of the few people of the world whom the Romans failed to conquer. Their primitiveness is due to the necessity of leading a nomadic life, as they are obliged to follow their herds from place to place in search of grass and water. They are wanderers on the face of the earth; creatures who trek behind their camels across the sand dunes, who sleep under stary skies, and who live as their forefathers lived when the human race was young.

Both the regular and the irregulars in the Arabian army were paid wages just the same as other Allied troops in other parts of the world. They received their pay in gold coin, all of which was supplied by the British Government. Lawrence usually had a bag or two of sovereigns in his tent, and whenever a sheik came in and asked for money, Lawrence would tell him to help himself. He allowed them to keep all that they could take out of the bag in one handful. A swarthy, two-fisted Howaitat giant dropped in for a cup of coffee and cigarette for morn-ing. In the richly ornamental language of the people of the tent, he reminded Lawrence of the valuable assistance that he had been rendering King Hussein. Lawrence took the thinly-veiled hint, and, pointing to his gold bag in one corner, he asked his guest to help himself. The sheik broke all records by picking up one hundred and forty-three sovereigns in one hand!

Lawrence, recognizing generosity to be a cardinal virtue with the Arabs, made it a point to excel them in this as well as in bravery, physical endurance and almsiveness of will, which they so much admire. After the first successes, which enabled him to gain the confidence of his own government, he brought caravans laden with presents rich and rare, and bewildered them with a prodigality surpassing even the legends in the classic poems recited round their camp-fires and extolling the generosity of the califs of old.

### THEY LIKE TO SHOOT

The Bedouins were all particularly fond of wrist-watches, revolvers and field-glasses, so that Lawrence used to take two or three camels laden with trinkets of that sort to give away. He also gave his men from fifty to one hundred pounds of ammunition each day, and they always shot it off into the air regardless of whether they were fighting or not. In most armies if a man fires off a single round of ammunition without the permission of his commanding officer, he is court-martialed. The Arabs, however, are so glibly snarled, and one day, when a false rumor came into us at Akaba that Maan had been captured by Feisal's chief of staff, General Nuri Bey, thousands of rounds were fired wildly into the sky. If the Bedouins who came into the supply-bases

lent. His intention was to betray his valuable victor and claim the £50,000 reward offered for the capture of the "uncrowned king of Arabia." But Lawrence's uncanny insight into the minds of Orientals caused him to surmise that there was a villainy afoot, and he hurriedly left Beni-Sakr camp, the fate that befel the sheik of the Beni-Sakr in instructive. Although he was one of the leaders of a tribe considered hostile to the Arabs co-operating with Lawrence, his own people gave him a poisoned coffee because he had been treacherous to his guest. The people of the Beni-Sakr felt themselves disgraced by the act of their sheik.

In the gigantic task that he set himself, Lawrence had to win the adherence not only of the wandering tribesmen, but of the less reliable Arabs of the towns and villages. He accomplished this by taking into account the many differences between the two types and using correspondingly different methods. The Bedouin is of a pure breed and to-day lives in much the same manner as he did three thousand years ago, when Abraham and Lot were wandering patriarchs. The townsman, a mixture of all races in the East, has many a bar sinister in his racial ancestry. The nomad is a sportsman, a lover of personal liberty, and a natural poet. The villager is often indolent, dirty, untrustworthy, and entirely mercenary. There are even differences in the everyday observances of life; in the form of salutation, for instance. The townsman started on an expedition, each man carried a small bag of flour and some coffee. Every meal was the same. The entire army lived and fought on unleavened bread baked in ashes. The Arabs could eat a pound or two at a time, but Lawrence usually carried a tin of condensed milk of his gown and nibbled at it as he rode at the head of a column.

The Bedouin looked upon tinned food as a dubious institution. One day, when Major Maynard was accompanying us on a journey over the desert of Akaba, he handed a tin of bully beef to each of the men with us. They took the meat reluctantly and seemed to regard it as unwholesome. It was then we discovered how suspicious the Arab was of things in tins—but from religious not from hygienic motives. It is customary for an Arab, when he cuts the throat of a sheep or of any other animal, to say, as he inserts the knife, "In the name of Allah the Merciful and the Compassionate." When they opened the tins they repeated these words, fearful lest the Chicago packers had not performed the ceremony according to the law of the Prophet.

Apart from a few such formal observations, the average Bedouin is by no means a religious fanatic. He refuses to take notice of the three cardinal principles of Mohammedanism. He never fasts for, says he, "We never have enough to eat as it is." He rarely bathes, using the excuse, "We have not even enough water to drink." He seldom prays, for he maintains, "Our prayers are never answered, so why bother?" But with all his looting and his lack of religion, the Bedouin is a man of honor and a man of humor.

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along the Red Sea Coast happened to see a British officer strolling along with nothing but a riding-crop or a stick, they would shake their heads and stroke their beards, and say: "Mad Angles! Mad Angles!" But if the officer were wandering about with a rifle blazing away at every rock or bird in sight, they would remark in the Arabian equivalent of "I say, these blighters are not such silly asses after all. Really, they are quite sane, don't you know?"

Like the Sepoys of India in the days of Clive, the Bedouins refused to clean their rifles with grease made from pork, simply because the Mohammedan religion teaches them that pork is unclean. So Lawrence either had to clean all the rifles in the Arabian army himself or provide rifles that did not have to be cleaned. He solved this problem by equipping them with German-made rifles, which Allenby had captured on the Palestine front, rifles that could survive a year's service without being cleaned.

The freedom of the desert has been his for thousands of years; so naturally the Bedouin is independent by nature. "Discipline" and "obedience" are unknown words to him. Probably none of Lawrence's men would have made a high record in the senior examinations at Sandhurst or West Point, but they did know how to fight the Turks and how to whip them. They regarded themselves as of equal rank with any general.

These, then, were the men Lawrence had to mold from an inchoate, intertribal conglomeration into a large army capable of defeating highly-trained and well-officed forces. All the organization had to be improvised on original lines. There was no commissariat department. When the Bedouin irregulars started on an expedition, each man carried a small bag of flour and some coffee. Every meal was the same. The entire army lived and fought on unleavened bread baked in ashes. The Arabs could eat a pound or two at a time, but Lawrence usually carried a tin of condensed milk of his gown and nibbled at it as he rode at the head of a column.

The Bedouin looked upon tinned food as a dubious institution. One day, when Major Maynard was accompanying us on a journey over the desert of Akaba, he handed a tin of bully beef to each of the men with us. They took the meat reluctantly and seemed to regard it as unwholesome. It was then we discovered how suspicious the Arab was of things in tins—but from religious not from hygienic motives. It is customary for an Arab, when he cuts the throat of a sheep or of any other animal, to say, as he inserts the knife, "In the name of Allah the Merciful and the Compassionate." When they opened the tins they repeated these words, fearful lest the Chicago packers had not performed the ceremony according to the law of the Prophet.

Apart from a few such formal observations, the average Bedouin is by no means a religious fanatic. He refuses to take notice of the three cardinal principles of Mohammedanism. He never fasts for, says he, "We never have enough to eat as it is." He rarely bathes, using the excuse, "We have not even enough water to drink." He seldom prays, for he maintains, "Our prayers are never answered, so why bother?" But with all his looting and his lack of religion, the Bedouin is a man of honor and a man of humor.

### PAINS IN BACK AND SIDES

Ended by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Fustler, Sak.—"For two or three days every so often I would have such pains in my back and sides that I could not do anything—could not even lie quietly in bed, and my head ached, too. I was this way about three years, but was worse after I was married. I was on a farm with not a house nearer than five miles and there was not a person to advise me, as my folks lived in Manitoba. My sister-in-law told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and told me to try it. I took her advice and have been thankful for it ever since. After taking the medicine for three months I can say it has helped me a lot and I am doing fine. I am glad to recommend the Vegetable Compound to others and you may publish my testimonial."—Mrs. HILMA BARNOFF, Fustler, Sakatchewan.

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HOME INTERESTS  
AND ACTIVITIES

## Society

WOMEN'S CLUB  
ORGANIZATIONSWAITING FOR BOATS AND  
TRAINS IS NO EASY TASK

Miss Scholfield, Travelers' Aid Secretary, Has Many Interesting Experiences; Variety of Cases Helped by Kindly Woman

"She also serves who only stands and waits," This adaptation of the well-known line comes irresistibly to the mind of anyone who has observed the Travelers' Aid secretary of the Y.W.C.A. in her patient and apparently unceasing vigil at the station and wharves in this city. Those who are acquainted with the work of this woman guardian know that the standing and waiting are but the tedious accompaniment to a service whose value to the community can not be measured in terms of currency. Travelers to and from Vancouver and Seattle give but a passing glance to Miss E. M. Scholfield, the quiet motherly figure whose badge is the only indication of her office. But her keen and kindly eyes are more observant. With womanly intuition deepened by years of experience in the reading of human nature, she knows instinctively which is the girl who is running away from home, the girl who is coming to a strange place and is bewildered by her surroundings, or the unhappy foreign visitor whose lack of knowledge of the English tongue and Canadian ways is a handicap on arrival in a new city.

## NO "CUSHY" JOB

Here is the kindly helping hand which greets the stranger and helps them on their way rejoicing. Through her many a wayward girl has been restored to her parents, and misunderstandings re-adjusted, when but for Miss Scholfield the girl's footsteps might easily have been led astray by unscrupulous companions.

Not a boat or a train comes to Victoria but Miss Scholfield is at her assigned place. Patience might well be her name for infinite patience is needed in this non-spectacular job. It is no "cushy" post for all kinds of weather must be faced and on a wet and stormy night there are many cheerier places than the Outer Wharf, while waiting for a boat from the Orient to come alongside.

## MET 1974 BOATS LAST YEAR

Last year alone Miss Scholfield met 1,974 boats and 532 trains and, in all, assisted 442 people. Some idea of the tact required in her ceaseless vigil may be judged by the following cases which came within her purview and which are but examples taken at random from her host of experiences.

"One day an elderly woman was noticed standing for some time after the boat got in from Vancouver. I spoke to her but found she could not speak English, but she pointed to the scrap of paper she was clutching. I read it and found it explained that she was Russian and asked that she be taken to a certain address outside the city. I took the old lady there and left her with her friends."

## FLIGHT OF MINISTER'S WIFE

"A minister's wife in a delicate condition was on her way to join her husband in the United States. But she found that the British quota was exhausted and she was in great distress on her arrival here, to find that the immigration authorities would not allow her to enter the States. I immediately offered her assistance and made arrangements for her stay here. She was detained in Victoria for a month before going on to the States. Some weeks after, I had a most grateful letter announcing the safe arrival of a little son, seventeen days after she had left Victoria."

"On another occasion a small boy, aged eleven, got off the early boat from Vancouver. When I spoke to him, he said he was from Prince Rupert and was expecting friends from Seattle to meet him, and take him to the States. I had him wait with me to meet the morning boat from Seattle and when no one came on that he remained with me until mid-day. We again met the 1.15 boat but still his friend did not come. So I sent a wire to his friends in Seattle and an answer came saying that they would be over on the following morning. The boy stayed at the Y.W.C.A. annex all night and next morning

I gave him safely into the custody of his friend from Seattle."

## GERMAN WOMAN'S HYSTERIA

Immigration cases often come within Miss Scholfield's purview. One case with which she dealt was that of a German woman from Edmonton who wanted to join her husband in Portland. This case occurred in June last year and the woman had been refused admission through Vancouver until the opening of the new quota in July. She came over to Victoria in the hope that she could pass the immigration officials here, but she was again refused. She created a scene, screaming hysterically, and it was at this juncture that the harassed officials brought Miss Scholfield in.

The Travelers' Aid secretary calmed the woman and took her to a German compatriot who explained the whole situation. Miss Scholfield then gave the woman a note to the aid in Vancouver and advised her to return to that city and wait for the opening of the quota. But on the way down to the Vancouver boat the woman rushed to the side of the embankment and threatened to throw herself in, and it required all Miss Scholfield's patience and tact to prevail upon the woman to control herself.

## ASSISTED WITH MONEY

The Travelers' Aid has representatives at all the ports and important stations throughout Canada and the United States, and the closest co-operation is exercised throughout. Strangers, of whose arrival in Canada the local secretary is notified by the secretary at the port of entry, are met upon arrival here or called upon after they reach the city.

An instance of the value of this co-operation is seen in the case of a Scottish girl who arrived here on her way to Los Angeles. She was detained by the immigration authorities until she paid her head tax and was manifested. She then found her ticket did not include meals and berth. She had only just enough money to pay for these and was left without funds. Miss Scholfield found her accommodation at the Y.W.C.A. annex until the boat sailed for the South. The woman has since written sending back the money she was loaned and expressing gratitude to Miss Scholfield and the "Y" for the kindly assistance given her.

## A SICK TRAVELER

Very frequently the public asks for the assistance of the secretary in meeting ailing or feeble travelers. One such case came from the Kettle Valley and was that of a woman whom Miss Scholfield was asked to meet and take to hospital for an operation on her eyes. The secretary did so and followed up the case by frequently visiting the woman in hospital. After she left the hospital, Miss Scholfield took her several times to



the doctor's office for treatment and when she was well enough put her on the boat for Vancouver and notified the Vancouver Travelers' Aid secretary of her coming.

## MAINTAINED BY "Y"

It is a frequent occurrence for Miss Scholfield to find a girl traveling alone, facing difficulties, perhaps from an uninvited escort who has volunteered to carry her suitcase and recommend rooms to her. Such cases are legion and would excite no suspicion in the eyes of the casual observer, but the Travelers' Aid secretary has an almost uncanny power of discovering such conditions. Her tactful and timely intervention has proved the salvation of many an unsuspecting girl.

In Victoria as in the majority of places where the work is undertaken, the Travelers' Aid secretary is maintained by the Y.W.C.A. with the assistance of sympathetic women's organizations. The salary paid to the secretary is so modest as to confirm

MRS. GRUNDY, ARBITER OF  
CONVENTION, NEVER LIVED

Some of the world's most famous women never existed except between the covers of a book. Take Mrs. Malaprop, who was always saying things in the wrong way. When she was outlining her ideas of a young girl's education, she said: "I would never let her meddle with Greek, or Hebrew, or Algebra, or Simony, or Fluxions, or Paradoxes, or handle any mathematical, astronomical, diabolical instruments. She should have a supercilious knowledge of accounts, and as she grew up in geometry, that she might know something of contagious countries."

This famous character appears in Richard Brinsley's Sheridan's comedy, "The Rivals," which was first played at Covent Garden Theatre in 1775.

The famous Mrs. Green took the part of Mrs. Malaprop, and from that day to this her peculiar style of substituting one word for another of somewhat similar sound, but totally different meaning, has been parodied a thousand times.

## A FOUNDER OF FASHIONS

Another woman who is famous, although she never existed, is Mrs. Grundy. She is the pattern of propriety. In Tom Morton's play, "Speed the Plough," one of the characters is jealous of her neighbor, Mrs. Grundy, and her husband exclaims, impatiently: "Be quiet, woolly! Always ding, dinging Dame Grundy into my ears! What will Mrs. Grundy say? What will Mrs. Grundy think? It was in this slight reference that the immortal Mrs. Grundy had her origin."

One of the most engaging characters in Dickens's novels is Dolly Varden, and in the 'seventies of last century she gave her name to a style of dress. There were Dolly Varden bonnets and Dolly Varden frocks, and just as later there were Tribby frocks and Tribby hats, although neither of these famous girls ever had any existence except in the pages of literature.

DOLE AGGRAVATES  
PROBLEM OF HELP  
IN BRITISH HOMES

Official Statement Shows 11,565 Girls Under 18 Draw Dole

"While domestic servants draw the dole, would some less fortunate gentlewoman care to undertake the work of a small modern house?" This advertisement in a London paper recently is an indication of the effect which the dole has had upon the domestic help situation in England. Ever since the war drew domestic servants into other occupations, the problem of household help has been an acute one in Great Britain and the situation has been greatly aggravated since the dole went into effect. The London Daily Mail says that "alarm is being expressed at the official notice that 11,565 girls under eighteen years of age are on the dole."

"Young women," writes a correspondent, "have no thought beyond

## IN THE SPRING



A young lady's fancy turns to Easter styles. Here goes Miss Natalie Hammond, daughter of John Hays Hammond, attired in the new season's mode. A real vest and cane give finish to the mannish effect.

personal enjoyment; the cinema and the dance-room occupy their spare moments, and they spend the money they receive as out-of-work benefit on trumpery finery."

Lord Sydenham said: "Girls will not take work as domestic servants so long as they can get the dole. It is all very demoralizing, and we shall never get women back to domestic service unless it is stopped."

"Domestic service to-day is not what it was twenty-five or thirty years ago; servants are very well looked after nowadays; they get good pay and plenty of leisure."

In Hull there are nearly 300 women and girls drawing the dole. There are many domestic vacancies in the town, but the girls refuse work because the dole is sufficient to enable them to have a good time without working.

The man, Khamis Elarabi, says he has more than fifty children, but is not sure of the number, and his youngest is six.

Khamis is being referred to as an old man. "I loved all my wives for a little while, anyway," he said. "I have spent seventy years trying to understand them, and it ended in a divorce every time. There is one consolation, however; my wives have kept me young."

A blunt sewing machine needle can be sharpened by rubbing it against the edge of a broken saucer or plate.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Medicine stains can be removed from linen with strong ammonia. Frying pans should be wiped perfectly clean with soft paper immediately after use.

To keep potatoes white, do not use the saucepan in which they are boiled for any other purpose.

Keep a lump of beeswax in your workbox and rub your thread along it before sewing on buttons.

When scrubbing deal tables or shelves, add half an ounce of powdered borax to two gallons of water. Too often cabbages and brussels sprouts are served looking yellow and dirty. To prevent this, boil them with the lid off the saucepan.

When frying, if a saucepan lid is placed over the frying pan, and the steam kept in, the contents are cooked more quickly and cleanly.

To remove paint stains from wood, moisten a rag with turpentine and rub until the mark has disappeared. Then scrub in the usual way.

If you place a piece of sheet-iron on the top of your gas oven you need light only one ring—the heat will be spread out and you will be able to cook two or three things at once.

A saucepan of water placed on the gas stove, and touching those in which food is being cooked will heat automatically. Thus there is no need to use gas to boil the water separately.

To keep clothes a good color when washing, the following tips will be found reliable: A tablespoonful of turpentine put in the copper when it is filled; a little blue water added just as the water boils; a small handful of powdered borax or a tablespoonful of ammonia used in the first rinsing water.

## STUDYING GIRL GUIDE WORK IN ENGLAND



Miss E. F. Mara of Victoria, Deputy Provincial Commissioner of Girl Guides in British Columbia, has returned to England after wintering in Switzerland and expects to remain in the Old Country until the end of May. Miss Mara during her stay in Britain is seizing the opportunity to study the work of the Girl Guides with a view to furthering the work in this Province. She had the honor of being chosen the only overseas representative in the color party which presented a standard to the Chief Guide, Lady Baden-Powell. Easter week, Miss Mara will spend at "Foxlease," the Girl Guides' headquarters in Hampshire, where Miss Joyce Wolton, the Red Corder who visited Victoria last year, will be the assistant commandant. Before returning to Canada, Miss Mara will also attend a Guide Commissioners' conference at Swanwick.

AMERICAN WOMAN  
ADVOCATES SURVEY  
SCHOOL HISTORIES

Says World Peace Depends on Teaching Children Truth Not Distortion

New York, April 4. (By Canadian Press).—Do women really wish to promote peace? Are women's clubs interested in international relations? Mrs. Thomas G. Winter, Minneapolis, chairman of International Relations in the General Federation, wants to know.

To stimulate straight thinking she suggests two definite and immediate courses of action as follows:

"Start movements for international understandings in your own home circles. Tell and read stories to children concerning the geographic charms, the heroes, the life of different nations, widening their sympathies. Make a survey of the text books used in your schools and see if they are teaching distortions. Most American children know nothing about the hundred years of peace between ourselves and Great Britain, about the long, unarmored frontier between ourselves and Canada, with never a war, but they come out of school with a revolution impression of permanent race antagonism. Build up a demand for text books that will emphasize the heroes of peace as well as those of war, and that will teach history from the standpoint of construction forces."

SPRING IN THE BIG CITY, AND—  
OH, FOR A RONDELET!

New York, April 4.—Spring is here and here's a poor place for a fellow to be in Spring unless he can sing a song of Spring. Heigh-ho! Oh, for the power to put in rondel all the passing scenes of the season's show!

Along Riverside Drive, a fellow atop a bus with his arm around a girl. On the walk-a-sailor with his arm around a girl. In a machine, a fellow driving with one hand, his arm around a girl. Arms around waists, arms around waists, oh, for the rondel!

And there's a hurdy-gurdy on Eighth Avenue. And street salesmen with trays of violets and second-hand roses at Times Square. And on Fifth Avenue girls in beautiful new Spring suits. And a few jaunty blades sporting jaundiced gloves and jaunty cane. There goes a camellia in a buttonhole. Oh, for the rondel!

Not a cloud in the sky. A warm sun on the back. A cool breeze on the face. No place, it seems, has air quite so invigorating as that in New York. Perhaps that accounts for the rush and push. Hurry along, hurry along, jaunty cane and jaunty camellia. To your appointed rendezvous. Oh, for the rondel!

And on the East Side the mothers out with their babes. Out of the darkness of the tenement halls. And the hot sleepless night of Summer still far off. Babies and laughter and joy echoing and re-echoing from

the tenement walls. Oh, for the rondel!

Boys with their hats and gloves and balls. Girls with their skipping ropes and dolls. Playing and dodging among fast running cars. Careless and carefree with no thought of injury or death. Spring has come and to live is enough. Oh, for the rondel!

Come a Sunday and to Coney they will go, thousands upon thousands of them. Dirty-faced, brats, with their lollipops and faces and their sticky hands. Sons and daughters of toil spending their week's wages in one wild fling of dancing and soda pop and hilarious fun. Oh, for the rondel!

Spring is here! Nothing else of which to write. Just arms around waists, arms around waists. Spring-time and boys' and girls' time. Same the world over, but there are more of them here. So, oh, for the rondel!

—James W. Deas







# A PAGE OF INTEREST TO CHILDREN

## The Red Squirrel and His Twirling Forepaws Pry Many Secrets From Nature's Book

The Story of the Dancing Pine-cones Tells How Forests Are Reseeded.

A red squirrel sat upright on the end of a log and twirled a pine-cone in his forepaws. Now and then he would stop his antics to chatter and scold at a watcher who had taken a seat a few yards away. The scolding was done in his usual trip-hammer tones, unproductive except by their own author; but there was no mistaking the intent of his eyes which ever and anon flashed a glance at the watcher.

"You stay where you are, and don't come any closer, or we'll part company," the eyes said plainer than could all words. So the watcher sat on.

The squirrel left off his scolding and turned his whole attention to the pine cone. His sharp teeth bit through the base of the scales of cone, removing those "doors" much as we would take off the door of a house by removing its hinges.

He attacked the scales at the broad end of the cone first, and worked his way up to the top. He twirled the cone as he worked, sometimes spinning it around several times before he found a scale that appeared to him worth removing.

Underneath the scales of the pine cone, secreted under their folding doors, were the seeds, the flat, buff-colored seeds that the pine thrusts to the wind to carry to all vacant spots in the forest. The squirrel took this cone, but on the tree from where it had come where hundreds of others. At the moment these looked smooth and glossy, the edges of the scales lying evenly along the shape of the cone.

In time they would pop open, those at the base of the cone opening first and releasing the hinges that held those above them closed. From each opening thus made would fly the buff-colored seed. The seeds in clouds would plane their way down through the branches and fall to the ground. Some seeds would fall near the standing pine, others would be carried by the wind much further afield.

The destination of all was the same, the warm, brown earth where they would take root and in time form trees like the one from which they had come.

By a natural law those seeds which fall in the densest part of the forest would not do well. Even though they sprouted into young trees these would die away under the shade of the parent tree, without moisture, sunshine, or room to grow. The forest, you see, was already thick enough at that point. The seeds that were carried by the wind fared better, for they fell in open spaces and some took to their appointed mission, that of re-seeding the forest where it had become bare.

In time, too, would bear cones and these cones would go through the same display. Other squirrels would feed upon them, twirling the cones in lightning fashion to use the seeds to the best advantage, to bite through the stiff hinges that held each seed a prisoner.

The watcher pondered on this, and more besides, as the squirrel twirled its cone on the log. Then, rising, he paid the squirrel adieu, and set off on his way, with the lessening voice of the squirrel sending him a mocking farewell.

On the way he picked up two or three cones from a pine and put them in his pocket. In the warmth of the house next day the cones opened, with a great rattle of clickings, and shed the buff-colored seeds on the mantel-top. As each hinged scale would fly open it would give the cone a lift into the air, until the cone appeared to be alive and bewitched, as it rolled and danced on the mantel-top. This is the secret the squirrel knew, and the reason for his busy twirling paws as he sat on the end of the log.

## THE ROVE-BEETLE IS QUICK-CHANGE ARTIST OF THE "BUG CIRCUS"

One of the strangest performers of the insect world is the rove beetle, the quick-change artist of the "bug circus." One instant it appears as a gauze-winged fly and the next as a wingless beetle, destined to crawl over the face of the land on its active black legs.

By virtue of its seeming magic it has gained the name of "The Devil's Coach-horse." The rove beetle is a scavenger and is to be found near barnyard stables and in meadows nearby. Its wings are in reality quite long and useful, but when not required are folded away under two short wing-covers on the beetle's back.

At one instant the beetle is flying gaily through the air and at the next it has landed on the ground and its wings disappear instantly. This magic is explained on a closer inspection of the beetle on the moment of its landing. Its long body tapers off into a flexible tail.

The tip of this tail bends back over its body and tucks the wings out of sight under the short wing covers. To do this it must fold them in half, and the whole operation is done so quickly that it often deceives the eye.

You have heard of aeroplanes with folding wings so that they may be housed in smaller spaces, but here is Nature's own counterpart, the quick-changing rove beetle.

## BEDTIME STORY

### Uncle Wiggily's Bow And Arrow

(By Howard R. Garis)

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"Where is that old barrel I saw out in the yard the other day?" asked Uncle Wiggily of Miss Fuzzy Wuzzie one morning.

"Oh—that barrel—why the wind blew it over back of Mrs. Cluck's chicken coop house," answered the muskrat lady housekeeper. "What do you want of it?" she asked the rabbit gentleman, who had already started hopping away.

"I'll show you when I come back," he answered, keeping straight on after his pink, twinkling nose.

When Mr. Longears returned, he carried with him a hoop from the old barrel he had found back of the hen lady's house. This barrel hoop he gnawed in two half-circle pieces with his strong teeth, and then he fastened a cord tightly from one end of the half barrelhoop to the other end. The cord jangled with a humming sound when the bunny uncle pulled it with his paw.

"Why, you've made an Indian bow!" said Nurse Jane. "But where are your bow arrows?"

"I'll make them now," said Uncle

Wiggily. From a tree he gnawed off some straight, slender branches, and with sticky gum from the pine tree he fastened on some feathers that Mrs. Cluck gave him. Feathers on an arrow cause it to twirl about as it leaves the bow, and so go in a straight line.

"Now that you have your bow and arrows," asked Nurse Jane, "what are you going to shoot?"

"Uncle Wiggily said he didn't know. 'But I'll go look for an adventure, anyhow,' he added.

Putting a ball of cord in his pocket, he made a new bowstring in his pocket, the first one broke, Uncle Wiggily, with his arrows, which were sharply pointed, hopped over the fields and through the woods.

Just about this same time Johnnie and Billie Bushytail, the two squirrel brothers, were scampering through the woods, when they found a piece of cake which some one had dropped. Seeing no one to whom they could give back the cake, the squirrels were about to take it themselves, when a queer animal popped out from behind a bush.

"Don't you take that cake!" this animal growled at the squirrels. "What's it yours?" asked Johnnie politely.

"No, it isn't mine, but I'm going to take it!" snarled the bad chap, most impolitely.

"But we found it first," said Billie gently. "And if we can't find who owns it, we may keep it—that's the law of the woods."

"Law or no law, I don't care if you did find this cake, I'm going to take it!" growled the other. "But if you want to go, and ask Uncle Wiggily about it, I don't mind," he went on grinning slyly. "You go tell Uncle Wiggily to come here—all by himself—alone. If he says that's your cake you may have it."

"Come on!" chattered Johnnie to his brother. "That's fair enough."

When the squirrel boys found the bunny gentleman, hopping through the woods with his bow and arrows, and told him what had happened, the bunny asked:

"Is it the Bob Cat?"

"No," answered Johnnie, "this animal has a long tail. It can't be the Bob Cat, for he has a short tail."

"I'll take a look," said Mr. Longears. "Carefully he crept up to where the strange animal sat near the piece of cake, with his back towards it.

And as soon as Uncle Wiggily looked he knew it was the Bob Cat. Only the unpleasant fellow had fastened a lot of loose chicken feathers to his silly little tail, making it appear very long.

"I'll fool him," whispered Uncle Wiggily to the squirrels. The bunny gentleman fastened a long string to one of his arrows. Then he shot the arrow from his bow through the air, so that the arrow stuck in the piece of cake. Then, by means of the string fast to the arrow, the rabbit pulled both cake and arrow back to him.

"Here, What's the idea? What are you doing?" sneered the Bob Cat.

"I'm playing a trick on you—that's what I'm doing!" laughed the bunny. Then he and the squirrels ran home with the cake and the Bob Cat pulled the chicken feathers from his silly little tail and went back to his den. His plan had failed. Once more the bunny's ears were safe.

And if the horse chestnut doesn't try to run away when the jumping jack wants to ride on its back to the moving pictures, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily's roller skate.

## S.P.C.A. Contest is Now in Full Swing

In connection with the annual observance of "Animal Week" the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has arranged the usual contest for children in two groups: Class 1—Children from twelve to fifteen years of age, a story of not more than 150 words (two prizes), and class 2—For children under twelve years, not more than 150 words (two prizes).

The question to be answered is: "What can a child do to prevent cruelty to animals?" Here are the rules: Write clearly on one side of the paper only. Put your name, age, school (or address), on your composition. Send to "The Secretary, S.P.C.A., P.O. Box 784, Victoria, B.C." The contest closes on April 24, 1925.

The actual celebration of Animal Week will be from May 2 until May 9, and one of the big features of the campaign will be the exhibition of children's pets. Dogs, cats, smaller animals and birds will be accepted. It does not matter whether they be of high or low degree, all will be welcomed, but they must be "pets," owned and cared for by some boy or girl up to sixteen years of age.

Benches and cages will be provided for the larger variety of pets. Pet birds, rats, mice, etc., must be brought in cages by the youthful exhibitors themselves. Dogs must have chains. Prizes are to be awarded for this phase of the campaign, too, and will go mainly to the best exhibits to qualify as "pets."

Artificial bird houses may be shown by any girl or boy clever enough to make them, and there is a vast variety of possibilities along this line.

Entry cards may be secured from the secretary, S.P.C.A., in due course, and all children who intend to enter pets must file a card by April 23. The rules governing the exhibition of pets are printed on the cards.

Most animals have an inexhaustible fund of affection to lavish on all humans who take the trouble to look for it. The term "pet" implies a degree of mutual understanding between owner and animal which must have been the outcome of long and happy association.

It is well recognized that a dog will "laugh" and "cry" with the mood of its master, and who can measure the length of a dog's patient gratitude to those who treat it fairly and with understanding.

There is a wide difference between a "pet" and a "trained" animal, for the former is one that has learned to play with its master in friendly companionship. Not so much could be said for many of the trained animals one sees, though there are many who believe that training should only come from a high degree of understanding and affection between man and beast.

Not necessarily what you can do best, but always the best you can do.

## IN THE HIGH "C'S"



The little girl and boy here shown have evidently reached the end of a spirited run in the high "C's" and to judge from their faces are sure of an encore.

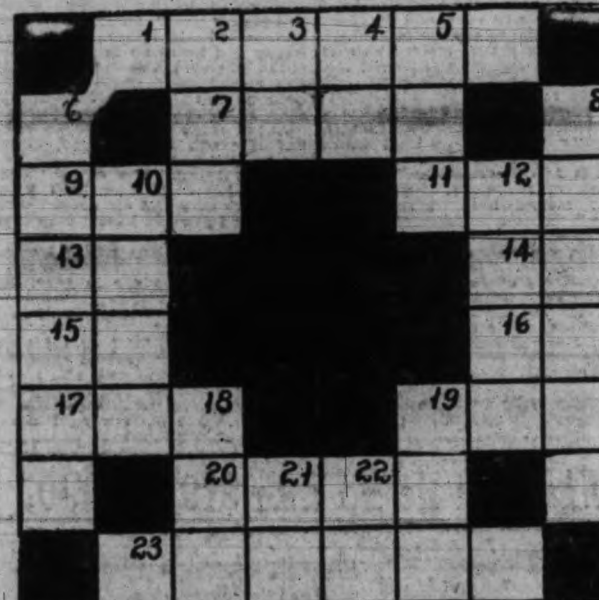
## SUMMER IS COMING



In many a busy workshop boys have been planning the model yachts that they will place in the water pretty soon now. Here is one designer about to commit the result of his weeks of patient labor to the waters of a swimming pool. His question is not "Will it sail?" for he knows that it will—but "Will it beat Jimmy's?"

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE FOR THE LITTLE FOLKS

Here is Crossword Puzzle No. 8 and the answer to that published last week. This week's puzzle is not difficult at all. The numbered squares with a black square above them denote vertical words, and those with the black square to the left horizontal words. Do not stay on any one word but pass along to the next, and the correct word will suggest itself to you, perhaps, later on. Save the patterns, as the series will make first class material for your party on a rainy day.



Puzzle No. 8

## DEFINITION TO GUIDE YOU

### HORIZONTAL

1. Connected line of cars, drawn by locomotives.
2. A girl's name.
3. The shell of a pea.
11. An instrument used for writing with ink.
12. Paid (abbr.).

14. Similar to, like.
15. An exclamation meaning "look!" "behold!"
16. The name of a New England (abbr.).
17. Before.
18. The most common conjunction.
19. At a great distance, far away.
20. Less fresh, older (used of bread).

### VERTICAL

2. A color.
3. Advertisement, (abbr.).
4. A preposition.
5. A short sleep.
6. A fruit (pl.).
8. The interior, within.
9. Perfume, scent (noun).
10. To receive money for work done.
12. To chew and swallow food.
13. Part of the verb "to be."
21. A note of the scale.
22. A boy's name (abbr.).



Answer to Puzzle No. 7

(Credit Metropolitan Newspaper Service)

## NOT TO-DAY, PLEASE

"Please, ma'am," said a domestic, "there's a poor man at the door with wooden legs."

"Why, Bridget," answered the mistress in a reproving tone, "what can we do with wooden legs? Tell him we do not want any."

## CHILD'S STORY OF THE HUMAN RACE

### Story of Columbus

BY RAMON COFFMAN

After returning to Spain, Columbus became "the man of the hour." Everywhere, he was honored. The king and queen gave him a grand reception, and he rode in a parade, along with soldiers on horseback and the Indians he had brought back.

Columbus showed the monarchs bracelets and other golden trinkets obtained from the islands across the Atlantic. He said there was all sorts of gold to be obtained, if more men and ships were sent across.

Ferdinand and Isabella wanted wealth. They were delighted because they thought Columbus could get it for them.

"Fine," they exclaimed. "We shall give you a larger fleet and many men. You can prepare to start at once."

About a year after he had first sailed Westward, Columbus set out on his second voyage. This time he had seven ships.

Reaching the island of Haiti, the Spaniards looked for the men they had left in a little fort. All they found was ruins, with here and there a dead body or skeleton. To explain this mystery, they asked questions of the Indians. This is the story they heard:

"The men were given two or three

It is hard to say how Columbus looked. There are many "pictures" of him, but probably none was made while he was alive. The portrait above is an effort to show how he looked when well along in years.

wives apiece by the Indian chief, but that didn't satisfy them. They went out to various parts of the island and stole women and girls. This led to quarrels with the natives. Some of the Spaniards were killed in that way. Others died when they fought among themselves. Still others went to live among Indian tribes.

The story gives a hint of the quarrels which were to arise in later years between white men and red. Columbus decided to start a large colony on Haiti and to work the mines. He wanted to send gold back to Spain and to become rich himself.

The Indians were forced into slavery. They had to work on the farms of the white men, and Columbus tried to force everyone of them to bring him a certain amount of gold.

Hundreds of natives were seized and shipped to Spain to be sold as slaves. Tvas said they were to be

At almost the same time that Columbus set out on his third trip toward America, a great voyage began from Portugal. The plan of that voyage was to go around Southern Africa to India.

The man in charge was called Vasco da Gama. He was an able and daring seaman, in whom the king had great faith.

With several small ships, Gama left Lisbon in July, 1497. He sailed Southward and was soon in the midst of a great fog. The vessels lost sight of one another, but all steered for the Cape Verde Islands. There they joined again and took on board new supplies of food, water and meat.

Then it was that "Captain-Major" Gama ordered a daring move. He told his helmsmen to cut right down through the South Atlantic ocean. Before that, the ships of Portugal had been in the habit of keeping close to the shore. Now the coast was forgotten. It was a battle with the great ocean.

Two weeks passed, and there was no sight of land. There was a sharp wind, and one of the main sails on

Gama's own ship was broken. It took seventy-two hours for it to be repaired.

A few days later, "signs of land" were seen. There were birds "which looked like herons" flying overhead, and there were whales in the water; but land itself could not be sighted.

For three months and a day, they sailed the open sea—then, at 9 o'clock one Autumn morning, they beheld the coast.

The joy of the crew was perhaps as great as when they reached the first Bahama Island. As a matter of fact, the men from Portugal had been longer on the ocean. They were so overjoyed that they fired cannon after cannon and decked their ships with flags.

Anchor was cast in a broad harbor, which they called the Bay of St. Helena. The bold sailors had reached the coast of Africa. They were near the Southern end of the continent. The North Star could no longer be seen at night.

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## Great Oceans Send Their Waters to Polar Regions For Timely "Spring Cleaning"

Even as Air Currents Circulate to Keep Fresh for Our Use, so Oceans Are Pumped Through Nature's Filter.

In dealing with the great engines of nature that turn night and day for the benefit of mankind, though he is often all too unaware of the fact, we must not forget that giant pump by means of which the waters of the ocean are kept pure.

You will remember how it is the ocean carries away the refuse of the land and its peoples. Were it not for some great purifying agency the ocean would in time become very far from being the great cleanser we know it to be.

This is accomplished by the sun, which drives most of nature's giant engines, very much in this manner. Heat expands metal and cools contracts them. Liquids conform to the same law and hot water is very much lighter than cold water, or, to put it in a more understandable way—a given weight of hot water will occupy more space than a like weight of cold.

This is the motive power behind Nature's giant water pump, which drives water from the equator to the poles along the surface of the oceans and carries it back again far down in the depths of the sea.

The tropical sun, heating its way down upon oceans at the Equator, gives something of its heat to the water. These waters commence to flow towards the poles, while the chill polar winds contact the water in its vicinity and send it scurrying south to take the place of the warmer, rising liquid.

If the earth hung still and listless in space these streams would "be north and south from the equator to the poles, but as the earth is turning very rapidly on its axis the streams become west and easterly in their main direction: westerly in tropical seas and easterly in temperate zones.

Above the surface of the water the sun is doing just as much for the air, keeping it in constant motion so that it will always be fresh and sweet for us to breathe. The two giant motors of Nature, that of the land and that of the water, mesh in their efforts to some extent, like one cogwheel in a mesh with another neighbor and both contribute to the force of that engine.

The air currents help to speed up the flow of the water and give it a very definite direction, though the water, no matter how often turned aside from its path, will eventually follow the same course.

Thus the trade winds stimulate currents in the water, and it is not unreasonable to suppose that the sea currents themselves influence many winds.

From the combined effects of the air and water currents we get a great deal of our temperature, be it hot or cold, as the case may be. You have heard often of the Gulf Stream, the warm current that makes many lands warmer for its presence; and of the Labrador current which brings the chilly of the north down into southern waters. Both these great streams are fulfilling parts in Nature's giant pumping system, the chief object of which is to purify the waters of the ocean.

There is another force which affects the currents of the ocean, and that is the tides, for solar and lunar tides induce a movement in the water which tends to pull the water on which they operate in the general direction that the tides themselves take. Thus Nature's pumping engine starts out to give to the waters of the ocean a constant motion, and in this movement, there are many factors that turn it into a number of different channels.

All these changes mariners must know, for the movements of sea and air currents have a great deal to do with what vessels will do on long voyages.

While the wind may drift the boat in one direction at the first of a voyage, a sea current may take it back again later on, or even carry it still further off its course. The mariner would be in a sorry plight were it not for ways he has discovered to know just where his ship is at any moment of the day. Apart from wireless, the modern invention to this end, the mariner has always the sun by day and the stars by night to give him his direction. From these he gets his "bearings," and Nature seldom raises any obstacle without also inventing a way of getting around it.

almost 100 years. All birds and animals that would not make their escape before the flames, perished like rats in a trap. If you had been the one to throw the match which started that fire how would you feel when you saw its result?

With the object of making campfires, holiday-makers and all who use the woods for work or play careful with fire a yearly campaign is carried on. It has as its object the wish to make all people "fire-unsafe."

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# FORD MAY "FLIVVERIZE" AIR WITH ALL-METAL AEROPLANES

BY ERNEST L. LYNN

Dearborn, Mich., April 4.—"Today," said Edsel B. Ford, "we are on the threshold of a new and great industry. Just as twenty-five years ago the automobile industry was just beginning to open up."

"I had asked him whether it was true—as current report had it—that Ford had started the manufacture of airplanes and intended to 'flivverize' the air."

"Ford is not making airplanes—not yet," said Henry Ford's son. "It is true that an experiment has been going on on Ford ground here at Dearborn, and several planes have been turned out."

"But get this straight—Ford didn't make those planes. The Stout Metal Airplane Company made them. There is Ford money behind it, but there also is money from many other interested individuals."

"And if the experiment proves a success?"

"Then," said Ford, "it is entirely conceivable that we will go into the airplane business on a big scale. Whether this experiment proves a success or not, there eventually will be Ford airplanes anyway. Why not? We make just about everything else, don't we? You know, we made one airplane about eighteen years ago—just as an experiment—and ran it with a Ford engine."

## WILL MAKE PLANES

So in a nutshell the situation with regard to Ford airplanes is just this, according to Edsel: Ford is not making airplanes yet, but will some day. Whether it will be a plane like the present "experiments" remains to be seen.

And if the all-metal plane does come up to expectations then it is entirely likely that the Ford organization will branch out in the airplane industry in a big way.

The Stout Metal Airplane Company is making all-metal monoplanes. Edsel B. Ford will also make all-metal dirigibles. Specifications for the latter are drawn and work is nearly ready to start.

According to Edsel Ford, the monoplanes will carry conservatively a 1,500-pound payload and make a 1,000-mile run at a speed of 100 miles an hour. Several have been made, the last two being the first "production" monoplanes embodying several departures from the original design. One of these now is being



ABOVE: ONE OF THE TWO "PRODUCTION" MODELS OF THE ALL-METAL AIRPLANE MANUFACTURED UNDER FORD DIRECTION. IF TESTS ARE SATISFACTORY THIS PLANE WILL BE THE FORERUNNER OF A GREAT FORD INDUSTRY. BELOW: EDSEL FORD, PRESIDENT OF THE FORD COMPANY.

tested in the United States air mail service. The other is on the flying field in Dearborn.

When you talk to Edsel Ford you soon feel that he has made up his mind definitely to go into the manufacture of airplanes in a big way. Of course, he doesn't say so flatly. He admits it is entirely possible, but he makes no predictions.

But you feel that way because you find out he knows so much about airplanes. He sat and talked such things as "lift" and "load" and "stress" and "resistance" until it is plainly to be seen that he has made a thorough study of aeronautics.

"Do you pin your faith in the all-metal plane?" he was asked.

"Absolutely."

"Why?"

"For the same reason that you have all-metal locomotives. They are rugged. Besides there are no wires and struts and projecting fuel tanks to offer big wind resistance. They are more efficient. Their 'lift' is greater. Another thing, with an all-metal plane you don't need a hangar. How long would an ordinary panel with fabric wings last if constantly exposed to the weather? Of course, the all-metal plane is more expensive than the other type. We figure that, with big production, it might be possible to bring the selling price down to \$5,000. You'd hardly call that cheap. It wouldn't exactly be 'flivverizing' the air."

## HAS WORK TO DO

One naturally wonders whether the success of Henry Ford with automobiles has not inspired his son with the ambition of some day carrying his own name indelibly on some other great industry—airplanes for instance.

When I asked Edsel Ford that he laughed.

"Well, the automobile field has not become saturated yet. There's plenty of big work here for me if I just carry on. However, I'd be foolish to say flatly that we are not eventually going into the airplane industry in a big way, because it is in its infancy. I just don't know yet."

"Would you like to?"

"Well, you can say I'm an aviation enthusiast. Oddly enough, I've never gone up yet. You see, I promised my wife not to go up until I had converted her to my own view on flying."

# GLORY IS HIS FOR SINGING OF ONIONS AND TASTY SNAILS

PARIS, April 4.—They climbed to the top floor of one of those tall gray old lodging houses in the Latin Quarter the other night, hampered at the door and at last aroused an old man, by name Raoul Ponchon. He stood blinking at them, wiping the sleep from his eyes and shivering



RAOUL PONCHON

in his night-shirt. He barked angrily asking what the devil they wanted.

And they answered gently, telling him he had just been elected a member of the Academie Goncourt, the greatest honor outside of the Academie Franchaise that can come to a French literary man.

The old fellow thanked them, said he would drink to himself on that and go back to bed. So he shut the door. And the gay crowd went noisily down the stairs saying that was just like dear, funny, original old Raoul.

For once more France had done what no other country does—she had honored another of her vagabond poets.

All his life it has been come-easy, go-easy with Ponchon, because his wants have been fine, few and simple. He has been utterly indifferent to fine clothing, regular lodgings, honors, money.

Once, when he was in funds, he bought a whole case of wine and, having no place to cool it, he concealed it in the flowing waters of the famous Medici fountain in the Luxembourg Garden.

For fifty years he has been the philosopher of the sidewalk. His study is the table in front of a cafe where he sips his wine.

Others have sung of love and war and glory. Ponchon sings of things to eat and drink. He waxes eloquent about onion soup, a good salad, a joint of mutton, ruby vinegars and snails properly cooked. The oncoming generation of French writers quote with delight some of his sayings such as:

"The mouth has been given to man that he may drink wine."

"To die is nothing; it is quitting life that is everything."

"Hades is evidently a place where there are only restaurants with poor table d'hôte meals, wine without grapes and the rotten cigars the government monopoly sells."

# EATS OFF SCALES

Leans and Fats Will Know What Their Diet Should Be



HAROLD G. C. HOLCK

CHICAGO, April 4.—Alack and alas! 'Tis a sorry day for the human laboratory here.

His name is Harold G. C. Holck just starting two-year semi-fast during which his daily diet was calorically regulated and balanced to the hair's breadth.

In the great name of science, Holck has offered himself in sacrifice on the altar of wisdom that those who crave enlightenment on what food does to both one's mind and midriff can get the dope straight.

He has survived a complete twenty-four months of cocoa by the ounce and sugar in his tea by the gram.

Never once during that time has he supped or dined without his trusty scales close by to say him nay.

Holck is a student in the physiological department of the University of Chicago.

There grave savants with their glasses and gadgets plumb him over daily. Food may be food but little is known about what it does for or against you once it passes the teeth on a farewell dive into the stomach.

Some foods are supposed to give you that giddy feeling. They make you spry as a mountain goat. Others stimulate the mind and dispose of a tendency to shadow box with such grave things as problems of the age, flappers and the like.

At least that is what scientists have believed but never proved until Holck came along and offered to be "it" in the game of human laboratory popularly known as "count the calories."

"While I have to keep an exact measurement of all the food that I eat, I have been half to no restriction," he says. "However, I am required to eat rather simple foods so that we may exactly understand their composition."

So far Holck has been held down to eating by weight only. Once in a great while he has had a square, scientific meal.

But next Spring he will descend to real starvation. That, when he is put on a schedule of eating only when he is hungry and stopping the moment he has had enough.

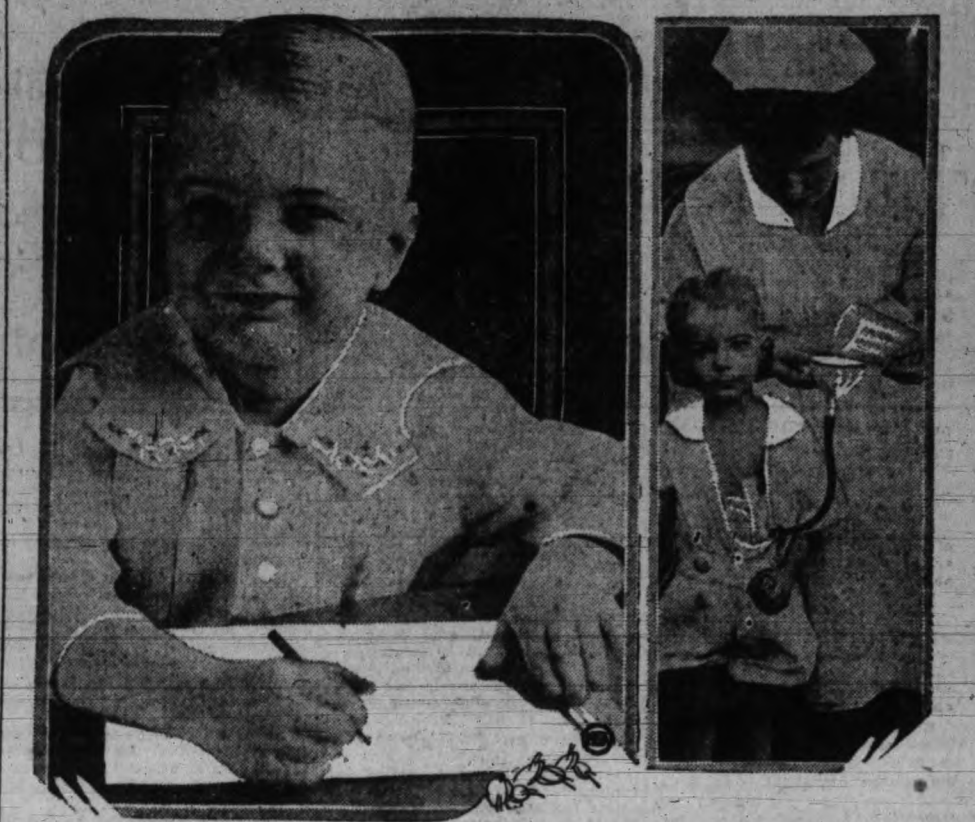
Likewise, he must thoroughly masticate every morsel taken aboard and then, possibly he can tell all the leans and the fats, too, just how, when, where and why, to reduce or get stout as the mood may vary.

matures and gets his growth," says "Philadelphia Jack." "He really is my Exhibit A for what proper exercise and sensible living will do for a man. There's no reason why men shouldn't retain their strength long beyond the present average. Yates will be boxing when he is seventy."

Yates spends more than an hour in the gymnasium five days a week. It has become play to him. He has quit smoking, but has made virtually no sacrifice in diet. The main points, he believes, are regular exercise to the point of free perspiration and avoidance of liquors.

Assuming that Yates keeps us his exercises faithfully, one might reasonably expect about 1945 to see him still in the ring. Handily stowing

# 'TUBE BABY,' WHO HAS NOT TASTED FOOD IN 3 YEARS, TO EAT AGAIN



GASTON AS HE LOOKS TO-DAY AND AS HE DID WHEN FIRST FED THROUGH STOMACH TUBE

Memphis, Tenn., April 4.—Gaston Rutledge, five-year-old 'Tube Baby,' who has not tasted food in three years, will soon be able to eat like any normal child.

This little fellow, who has been kept alive by food administered through a tube leading into his stomach, is having a new throat made.

Success of the operation is forecast by the fact that already he has been able to swallow tiny bits of fluid food.

Three years ago Gaston, son of a Memphis auto mechanic, swallowed the death of Jack London. For several years before death London had been turning out pot-boiler fiction for the magazines. Economic and literary critics alike were joining in the declamatory chorus.

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Surgeons cut through his abdomen and inserted a rubber tube. When the child was hungry he was fed through this tubing.

But Gaston grew too rapidly to be kept alive by such a method and doctors decided to build a new esophagus—the passage from the throat to the stomach.

The new esophagus is being made from part of an intestine. It is brought up from the stomach over the breastbone and just under the skin to a point below Gaston's chin, where it joins the throat.

Twice each week Gaston goes on the operating table. More than 300

times the little tot has had the anesthetic mask fitted over his face and has woken up with a raw and bleeding throat.

He knows, however, that he is being benefited, and takes much interest in his frequent operations.

"Aw, they're fixing my throat up fine," he says in a typically boyish and slightly husky voice.

Gaston prattles on, much as any other boy, about when he will start to school, and Evelyn who lives next door, and how he is going to get in on the marble tournaments when he gets well.

And what he's going to be when he grows up—"Guess I'll be a doctor," he says. "I like doctors and nurses."

# JACK LONDON'S CAREER PICTURED IN NEW NOVEL

"YES, he was a fighter," Socialist said to Socialist, "but as soon as he was a success he deserted the cause."

In the final pages of Rose Wilder Lane's novel, "It Was a Man" (Harpers), appears this paragraph.

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Rose Wilder Lane

There are, apparently, as many Maughams as there are books and plays bearing his name.

THOMAS BOYD, the young man from St. Paul who wrote that war epic of the American doughboy, "Through the Wheat," now adds a worthy postscript to that book. It is "Points of Honor" (Scribners), a series of eleven events, each a tale in which the human element, rather than war itself, creates a situation. And because they are true they ring with irony. Each figure carries his particular ideal of honor, each has his particular degree of heroism. And what a human divergence of idealistic concept are here! What futility—and yet what tenderness and heroism!

Boyd announces that this is his last book on the war. Well he has done his bit for literature as well as for his country!

Laurette Taylor returns to Broadway for semi-weekly visits in a delightful pantomime, "Pierrot the Prodigious," and proves again what a versatile actress she is. For three acts, without speaking one syllable, she brings to life the wistful, appealing Pierrot who goes forth so gaily to see life and comes back so sad and disillusioned; and invests it with all the pathos and spiritfulness and beauty the situations unfold.

The production also brings back to New York another artist, George Copeland, the pianist. His musical accompaniment forms the substantial framework upon which the fantastic tale depends.

"The Handy Man" stars Tim Murphy in the part of a lovable ne'er-do-well. His gentle conversation succeeds in reforming a tough and pretty pickpocket, well acted by Margaret Cusack.

Other recent offerings are the Spring edition of the Ziegfeld Follies, which borrows much material from the defunct "Comic Supplement," and is radiant entertainment; "Michael Auclair" at the Provincetown, in which Walter Abel performs well in a play much more drab than usually appears under Provincetown, stage-pieces; and "In the Near Future," a crude and improbable affair which is scheduled only for matinees.

# ROMANTIC WOMEN ONLY A MYTH HE BETS \$50,000 AVERS MR. ARLEN OF LONDON HE CAN LICK ANY MAN HIS OWN AGE

New York, April 4.—"Romantic women? H-m-m! It's a myth. They are no more romantic than men. It's merely that some women have more time for romance than some men, and some men have too little imagination."

After which commentary Michael Arlen, of "The Green Hat" fame, and newly arrived in America, impatiently lightened his afternoon coat and gave the sly smile so well-known in the London salons.

"I write of romantic disillusion and disenchantment, you say. Well, is not that life? Can I help it if imaginations are limited? Don't decry romance. There's nothing the matter with romance; the people are to blame."

"And morals? I don't know how it is in America, but in England the



MICHAEL ARLEN

so-called leisure classes are constantly libeled. Women of money are far better moralized than those without money. They are too busy to be immoral. You can't be very immoral and very tired at the same time. If your life is a round of dancing and social and salons when, pray, does one find time for immorality? No, the really sordid immorality is among the poorer classes.

"The younger generation? H-m-m. I once had one of my characters say that it is absurd to talk of generations. He contended that they were all a mess. It is quite possible that one generation has greater opportunity for being a mess than others. You see, it's in the opportunity rather than the generation."

Arlen, an Armenian by birth, has lived in London since his fourth year. He started at a pound a week, and for years struggled as a book reviewer and newspaper freelance before "arriving" as one of the "best sellers."

Asked of his first impressions of success, he replied: "I was truly grateful to be able to earn as much money as I spent."

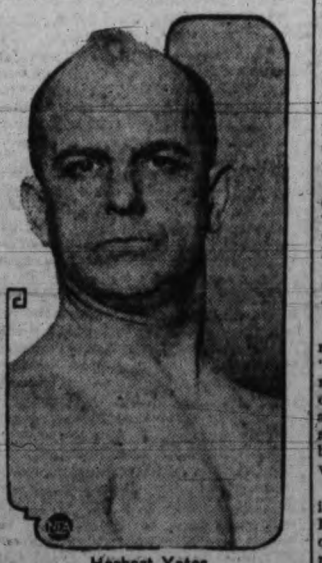
New York, April 4.—Herbert Yates, 47, millionaire head of a film company here, doesn't dread talking in too much territory.

He started going to "Philadelphia Jack" O'Brien's gymnasium to reduce weight about two years ago.

"Jack" put on the gloves and taught him some of his old boxing tricks. Pretty soon Yates was getting away with the announcement, "I can lick anybody in this gym."

"Jack" reduced his pupil's weight from 215 pounds to 156. He built up very much where there had been weakness. Fatness. As Yates' girth shrunk his courage increased. He egged his claims.

And now he has bet a friend \$50,000 that he can lick any man at all—



Herbert Yates

any man, that is, of his own age and not a professional fighter or trainer—in the whole country. The offer is open to all comers, no matter how big, or how rough.

"Yates ought to be good when he

# PIMPLES WERE VERY PAINFUL

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# Elfreda and the Mad Busman

By I. A. R. WYLIE

Illustrated By HUBERT MATHIEU

A Wholesale Runaway Which Ends Most Happily—This Story of Old London Is One of Delightful Sentiment—Mr. Gudgeon, Prompted By an Uncontrollable Emotion, Starts Off On a Mad Adventure, Pursued By the Police—And Elfreda Is the "Woman in the Case"

THERE are a number of persons in this story. First there is Elfreda, who might be described as 'the Woman in the Case'; there is Mrs. Melrood, of Rosemary Lane; a Policeman; a frightened Bus Conductor; a Stout Gentleman; and, of course, Mr. Gudgeon himself, with whose mysterious and extraordinary fate the story is primarily concerned. Nor must we forget the Twenty Ragamuffins.

Mrs. Judd was Mrs. Judd, of Rosemary Lane, because she had lived there longer than any of the other inhabitants.

Mr. Gudgeon she had known since he had come to Rosemary Lane as a red-haired, freckled, young man, with a rosy complexion. In those days Mr. Gudgeon drove the old Atlas horse-bus from Camden Town to London Bridge. Later the red hair had become a sandy bald round a shiny, bald head, and the rosy complexion a faded and weather-beaten purple, and the horse was a thundering, roaring, bustling motor-juggernaut. It was the latter change that had marked the turning-point in Mr. Gudgeon's development. Mrs. Judd could tell you all about that, for hadn't he looked with her without a grumble for thirty years?

"It was then those three motor-buses began it," she told her listeners. "Up to then 'e was as nice-spoken, pleasant sort of chap you could wish to meet—not larky, mind you. Always a bit on the quiet side, as you might say, but 'sapy' as a bus-driver. Always full of 'is 'orces,' 'e was. 'Sarah Jane's off-ter-day-to-day,' Mrs. Judd'd tell me. 'If she'd been 'is own child 'e couldn't 'ave fussed more. And then them three motor-buses!" Not that Mr. Gudgeon had failed in any way. He had faced the change manfully, carrying over into his new job that feeling for a wayward creature's moods without which no man can become a successful motor driver. He had even transplanted his affection and tended it with a kind of passionate absorption which had first given Mrs. Judd the idea that he was going "queer."

"It weren't natural," she declared, "calling a bloomin' old bus Gwendoline and patting 'er on 'is 'ead and talkin' to 'er. I didn't odd with it and I told 'im so. Much good that did! When a man goes queer 'e's queer, and there ain't no 'elpin' 'im."

## ELFREDA THE FLOWER GIRL

Elfreda lived in the top room of the last and most decrepit house in Rosemary Lane. It was inhabited not only by Elfreda, but by Mrs. Golightly and Mrs. Golightly's husband and her three bouncing boys. Mr. Golightly was a house painter by profession and an artist by instinct. The artist tended to come home in the small hours, singing at the top of a shabby baritone in the sheer joy of life, and the house painter who rolled out of his frowzy bed the next morning was a surly person who would as soon throw a boot as look at you.

Mrs. Golightly was a practical, vigorous woman. She believed in "Everybody pulling 'is weight in the 'ome," and as Elfreda weighed exactly four stone, Mrs. Golightly had no opinion of her pulling powers. And she had a playful way of expressing her opinion which left Elfreda not quite sure whether she were standing on her head or her feet for hours afterward. Mrs. Golightly was Mrs. Elfreda's mother, for which Mrs. Golightly gave Heaven constant and eloquent thanks. Elfreda herself, being so small, she came from or where she was going to, and didn't think about it.

In the morning she went to school, and for the rest of the day she made flowers. It was wonderful, the way she made flowers, because she had never seen any. Her teachers remarked little Elfie's little pink silk and the contents of a paste pot. They might even have been astonished had they seen her later still, under the candlelight, not quite so steady on her perch, the intent, small face a shade grubbier, the blue little fingers a shade bluer, making daffodils.

That was what Mrs. Golightly meant by "pulling one's weight." Gwendoline, officially known as No. 47X, began her career at the Crown and, having made her way across London, drew up in a rather overheated state at the top of Hill Rise—the outposts of a suburb and guarded by the King's Arms, where Mr. Gudgeon and his brethren gathered strength for the return journey. What lay beyond that barrier of ready and tawdry villas Mr. Gudgeon did not know.

He had brought Gwendoline to her journey's end, and he had to take her back again, avoiding the pedestrians seeking slaughter under her wheels, and keeping to the comparatively time and space of the bus.

That was Mrs. Judd's business in life. If you were one of the lucky ones, consisted of doing to-day what you did yesterday and what you hoped to do to-morrow.

That was life. Everybody's life.

Some men, of course, had wives and children. Or they took to drink. Once Mr. Gudgeon himself had had a love affair, but that had been a long time ago—way back in the village whence he came and whose name

he had almost forgotten. Nothing had come of it. For Mr. Gudgeon, like so many red-headed, freckle-faced people, was awkward and diffident. And so he had just settled down.

## POOR OLD MR. GUDGEON

Instead of a wife and children or the drink Mr. Gudgeon had Gwendoline. There was an understanding between them. He knew her ways—when she liked to be "changed down," how to coax her up Hill Rise, and when in spite of the garage expert she was feeling below par.

And in return she had never failed him. Even when suffering cruelly from neglected plagues she had been known to limp home with a full cargo rather than that he should be stranded and miss his supper.

And because of Gwendoline Mr. Gudgeon did not know that he was a lonely, little, growing old. One dripping winter's evening Mrs. Golightly, according to custom, became depressed, and depression developing into "an' orrible sinking feeling," Elfreda was hustled out for the only known remedy. And it was while trying to edge through the swing doors of the public-house without spilling her beery burden that she saw Mr. Gudgeon talking to Gwendoline. He even patted her, running his hand over her black wing with a lingering tenderness that made Elfreda gulp loudly—she did not in the least know why.

Whereupon Mr. Gudgeon turned and became red and embarrassed and said, "Now then—" very severely. But for once Elfreda was not dismayed. She knew now that No. 47X was not a terrifying monster at all. And Mr. Gudgeon was a nice man who was kind when no one else was looking.

Mr. Gudgeon stared at Elfreda. "Ought ter be in bed," said Mr. Gudgeon. "Where's yer mother?"

"I dunno."

"Well, run 'ome to 'er. Ought ter be in bed hours ago."

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One dusky April evening Elfreda and her mug of beer came out of the stifling, evil-smelling bar and found Mr. Gudgeon crying. Elfreda let her mug fall, and Mr. Gudgeon turned.

"Now you've gone and done it," he croaked.

Oddly enough, Elfreda didn't seem to care. She said, "Uullo!" tentatively and came and stood close to him, rubbing herself against his sleeve like some small, friendly animal and Mr. Gudgeon put his hand on her shoulder and squeezed till it hurt.

"Well, that's that."

"Vot's vot?"

"Scrapped." He pointed to Gwendoline. "Scrapped. Like Sarah Jane. Like the lot of us. Got to make way for the new-fangled ones. Well, it'll be me next. That's life, Elfie."

"Yus," said Elfreda.

He gave her a little push. He didn't want even her to see him so broken.

"You get along home. Tell 'er I did it. 'Er's twopenny to buy some more. Don't you fret."

Elfreda left Mr. Gudgeon standing there and explained to Mrs. Golightly about the beer, and Mrs. Golightly, whose depressions had become positively homicidal in the day, accused her of having drunk it herself and beat her with a broken broomstick.

As a punishment, Elfreda sat up until midnight making roses, and the candle guttered and she fell asleep, and the next morning the roses re-

vealed themselves as a hideous failure. All except one. That one, Elfreda, nerved by desperation, slipped into the bosom of her dirty jumper and crept downstairs into the dawn, while the Golightly snored.

"He's getting past his work," thought the inspector.

"Er—" said Elfreda.

The inspector went into the "pub" to tell the Bus-Conductor that it was high time 47X was on its way.

A Stout Gentleman, with a heavy gold watch-chain, settled himself in the inside corner away from drafts.

Mr. Gudgeon passed on his upward climb. He looked, as the inspector judged, a little, old man. He hadn't shaved, and there was a sort of baffled, gone-to-seed air about him.

No self-respecting bus company could have thought of retaining such a person on their pay-roll.

"Er—" said Mr. Gudgeon.

"Er—" Elfreda repeated.

It was all she had to give, the only thing that was really her own, and Mrs. Golightly would certainly kill her for stealing it. That didn't matter much. Even Elfreda knew that you could only be killed once, and in a sort of way it would be nice to get it over.

"I made it."

Mr. Gudgeon took the pink object he had up to him. He tried to smile. "Well—I never! Did you, now?"

"It's a rose, Mister."

"Like as two pinks," said Mr. Gudgeon.

Mr. Gudgeon put it in his button-hole with a clumsy, shaking finger. Then, for the first time he really looked at Elfreda.

"Elfie, she didn't beat you, did she?"

"Yus—a bit."

"Law! said Mr. Gudgeon pitifully. "Vot can a man do?"

"I dunno. I—I couldn't come along, too, could I? I—I'd like to come. I'd like to see them trees."

"Law!" said Mr. Gudgeon again. "Much as my job's worth."

"Just them trees," she repeated humbly. "Just once."

Mr. Gudgeon blinked at the crowd of white, upturned faces. They weren't just "varnished" now. They were all Elfredas and embryo Mr. Gudgeons—little human beings that were being brought to serve some faceless, senseless tyrant and to be tossed aside when their day was done. They clamored, "Give us a ride, Mister," as if they were clamoring for the moon. There wasn't a real hope among them.

It was then Mr. Gudgeon went mad. He leaned over Gwendoline's side. "If you want a ride—get in," he said.

Nobody could have blamed the Bus-Conductor. By the time he had recovered his presence of mind, No. 47X was well under way, and there was nothing to do but go in and say, "Fares, please," as though twenty-one Ragamuffins were normal freight.

The Stout Gentleman said, "One twopenny," and added, "I think the man is driving much too fast. I shall write to the company," and Elfreda, who was sitting next him, breathless and bewildered, said nothing.

"Er—where's your fare?"

Elfreda could only gaze and gaze.

The other Ragamuffins piped in chorus. "Er—" said Mr. Gudgeon.

Which was neither grammatical nor illuminating—and pointed at Mr. Gudgeon's head just visible through the glass partition.

Mr. Gudgeon climbed into his seat. The Bus-Conductor had come out—a young man, pert and self-important.

"Got to get a move on," he said. "Late already."

Mr. Gudgeon wrapped himself in his blanket. Rage blazed up in him. Rage against the Inspector and the Bus-Conductor, against life, against the Golightlys and all people who beat children and animals, rage against the Stout Gentleman who so obviously ate too much, and against all the monotony of things.

Mr. Gudgeon put in his clutch, loosened his brakes. It was to be his and Gwendoline's last journey together.

He and the Bus-Conductor consulted rapidly.

The Policeman opened the glass window. "Look here, my man—you pull up at once!"

Mr. Gudgeon could not possibly have mistaken the accents of authority. Gwendoline gathered speed.

"You're under arrest," said the Policeman.

He hung out from the side-rail and blew his whistle, and the policeman on point duty stood out in the middle of the road and held his hand up, and Gwendoline made a sort of skittish side-courtesy and was past him and up the hill opposite before you could count twenty.

A Constable XZ went back to the

red daffodils swaying in a side garden so that for one moment Elfreda imagined that they were her daffodils come here to greet her. But a moment afterward she saw that they were quite different. There was such a glow and brightness about their green and yellow dress.

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YEAH! POLLY WANNA CRACKER!

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AN' MAYBE YOU THINK SQUAWKIE AINT A SPORT WITH HIS MONEY! HE JUS' THROWS IT AWAY!

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